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Rules and Safety Precautions to be Observed in the Microbiology Laboratory

1. Wash your hands with soap and water after handling the infectious material.
2. Wear laboratory coats in the laboratory.
3. Keep the nails clean and short.
4. Tie up long hair, while working in the laboratory.
5. Avoid eating, drinking and smoking in the laboratory.
6. Decontaminate the working area with appropriate disinfectant after spillage of potentially infected material.
7. Carry-out the laboratory procedure following standard precautions.
8. Avoid mouth pipetting as far as possible.
9. Perform all the laboratory procedures in a way that minimizes the aerosol formation.
10. Bring practical manual in all the practical classes.
11. Draw properly labeled diagrams neatly, get it corrected from your teachers.
12. Leave your microscope and work seat clean before going out of practical lab.
13. Keep your bag away from working tables.
14. Come exactly at 2.00 pm for practical and tutorials.

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