Laboratory Power Outages Infosheet



Localized Power Outage

Power is lost at one or more wall receptacles. Laboratory lighting and ventilation not impacted.

- Leaving the building is not required unless loss of device power creates a safety hazard
- Unplug any affected heating devices
- Report the issue to Facilities Services



Fume Hood Failure

Fume hood and other extraction system ventilation is lost. Lighting and receptacles not impacted.

- Stop all work in fume hoods and biosafety cabinets, shut down experiments, unplug all heating devices, seal all open containers, and lower the sash
- Depending on the extent of the outage, be prepared to leave the building if necessary
- · Report the issue to Facilities Services



Widespread Power Outage

All receptacle power, laboratory and building ventilation, and non-emergency lighting is lost.

- Stop all work in fume hoods and biosafety cabinets, shut down experiments, unplug all heating devices, seal all open containers, and lower the sash
- Leave the building
- · Report the issue to Facilities Services

In an emergency Call 911

