

Incident Notifications

In an emergency
Dial 911

including Lab landline phones

Stay on the line and provide information.

Examples of life-threatening emergencies include fires, major vehicle accidents, and acts of violence.

For nonemergencies dial
1 (510) 486-6999

Dial x6999 from Lab landline phones

The Site Operations Center (SOC) is staffed 24/7.

Examples of these situations include stop work orders, chemical spills, system failures, property damages, or an unplanned environmental discharges.

Call 911 for any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department, or an ambulance.

If your concern is a Facilities work request or Human Resource question, use the A-Z index to get the correct contact information.

But if you are unsure, call 1 (510) 486-6999 and ask the SOC for guidance.

For more information, go to notify.lbl.gov or scan the QR code below.



Evacuation Assembly Areas

To find your nearest Evacuation Assembly Area (EAA), scan the QR code or visit <https://go.lbl.gov/eea>.



Protective Action Zones



Security & Emergency Services Division

Visitor Emergency Information



Welcome to Berkeley Lab

We're glad you've chosen to visit Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, or, as many know us, Berkeley Lab. We want your visit to be enjoyable, illuminating, and above all, safe. With that last point in mind, we ask you to remember a few important safety protocols while you're here.

In the event of an emergency, please remain calm and follow instructions from first responders or our site security personnel.

Your host is responsible for ensuring that you receive any critical alerts. Those alerts are typically issued through LabAlert (go.lbl.gov/labalert) and may also be posted on status.lbl.gov. Check with your host if you have any questions.

Be Aware, Be Prepared

In an emergency, Berkeley Lab has three protective actions we may instruct you to take. Please take a moment to read about them:

Evacuation

If the emergency warrants it, you may be instructed to evacuate a building, zone, or the Lab site itself.

If there is a fire alarm or a building evacuation order, take the following steps:

- **Gather** your personal items, such as your badge, keys, and cell phone. Do so quickly, and do not reenter an evacuated building to retrieve personal items.
- **Alert** others nearby who may be unaware of the evacuation.
- **Be aware** of your surroundings and the hazards that may be present.

- **Exit** the building using the shortest and safest route, and do not use elevators.
- **Report** any injuries or safety concerns to first responders on site or by calling 911.
- **Proceed** to the nearest Evacuation Assembly Area (EAA) (go.lbl.gov/eea) if it is safe to do so.
- **Wait** for the an all-clear signal before reentering any building.
- If you cannot self-evacuate, get to a safe area and call 911 for assistance.

When a site-wide evacuation notice is issued:

- **Leave** only when your building or zone (go.lbl.gov/zone) is instructed to do so.
- **Refer** to the site map (map.lbl.gov) for directions to the exits emergency personnel will direct you to use.

Shelter in Place

You may be directed to shelter in place if there is an airborne health hazard, including the release of hazardous materials or smoke from a fire.

When a shelter-in-place order is issued:

- **Gather** your personal items if possible.
- **Alert** others nearby who may be unaware of the shelter-in-place order.
- **Move** to an interior part of the building, closing windows and doors behind you.
- **Do not** eat, drink, take medications, or apply cosmetics unless medically necessary.
- **Seal** off doorways with tape or towels if possible.
- **Wait** for an all-clear signal or further instructions from first responders or site security personnel.

Lockdown

In some extreme cases, we may ask you to lockdown your area because of an active threat or to maintain control of an area.

When a lockdown order is issued:

- Move away from windows and get down on the floor (if possible).
- Lock or barricade the doors of the room or office you are in.
- Turn off lights and silence cell phones.
- Wait for an all-clear signal or further instructions.
- Run, hide, and/or fight if necessary.

Emergency Guide

go.lbl.gov/emergencyguide

