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Do you have a writing desk in the lab? If so, follow the flowchart to see if you need to wear PPE while sitting at your desk.

Is there any experimental work taking place in the lab?

NO

Minimum standard applies i.e., full-length pants (or clothing that otherwise fully covers the legs and ankles) and closed-toe, closed heel shoes.

YES

If an accident happens, can splashes or projectiles reach my desk?

NO

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YES

Need to wear PPE as specified by LHAT* or other written risk assessment.



**NO FOOD
OR DRINK**

REMEMBER: No food or drink to be stored or consumed at desks within labs. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

* Laboratory Hazard Assessment Tool. Have an up-to-date LHAT on file in the laboratory. Ask the Lab Manager or Principal Investigator for details.

