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Dear University of Maryland Researchers,

RE: 2018 Biosafety Awareness Month

The Division of Research is committed to supporting the American Biological Safety Association (ABSA) International's 5th annual Biosafety Month during October 2018.

Biosafety Month is a period of time when individuals and organizations are encouraged to focus on and reinforce their attention to biosafety and biosecurity standards. Your biosafety professionals in the Office of Research Safety within the Department of Environmental Safety, Sustainability & Risk will be communicating with you throughout the month of October, offering specific topics and actions related to enhancing a culture of biosafety within your laboratories. I encourage you to participate in the month's activities and engage with the Biosafety Office.

Thank you for your demonstrated commitment to research excellence at the University of Maryland.

Sincerely,

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