

**2020-2021 COVID Lab Safety Statement
Farragut High School**

At Farragut High School, safety is our top priority. In addition, completing hands-on laboratory activities is an important part of our science curriculum. We will continue to complete hands-on laboratory activities for in-person instruction at Farragut High School. Understanding the significance of COVID-19, Farragut High School has instituted additional safety measures for our laboratory activities:

Lab Safety Statements: In-Person Instruction

- All students and parents will sign a lab safety contract before entering the Farragut High School lab.
- When appropriate and possible, teachers will complete demonstrations of lab, while maintaining 6- foot social distancing guidelines.
- Students are required to wear masks at all times in the lab. Cloth masks are required when working with Bunsen burners.
- Students will wash hands upon entering and leaving the lab.
- Students will wipe down their own equipment after each use with approved cleaners.
- Gloves will be used if in the safety guidelines of the lab.
- Microscopes must be wiped down between use by each student. Microscope cameras/projectors will be used when able.
- Lab surfaces will be cleaned with approved cleaners between classes by students and/or teachers.
- Safety goggles must be worn. Students will use their own safety goggles and are responsible for bringing them to and from school on lab days. Students will not share safety goggles.
- A UV-C goggle sanitation will be purchased and utilized when needed.
- Teachers will try to laminate any paper materials used and clean after use if possible in the lab.
- Lab tables and sink handles will be cleaned between all classes with approved cleaners by students and/or teacher.
- Disposable lab equipment will be used when possible.
- Lab ventilation system will be on at all times.
- Student lab groups will have own materials to reduce the sharing of lab equipment, when possible.
- Students will work individually or be in groups of 2. If possible, students will be encouraged to stay 3 feet apart with masks on at all times in the lab.
- Students without goggles and masks will not participate in lab.

Lab Safety Statement: Virtual Student

- All students and parents will sign a lab safety contract before completing any laboratory activity.
- Labs will be conducted through virtual platforms and with common household items.
- If student does not have access to common household items, student may watch another student demonstrate lab virtually or teacher will provide video demonstration.
- Students are **never** to mix any chemicals at home.
- Lab demonstration videos will be made available when appropriate and students will collect data from video.
- Adult supervision is required when students are doing labs at home.

By signing below (typing your name will be accepted as a digital signature), I acknowledge I have read, understand and will follow the COVID lab safety statement above:

Student Printed Name

Date

Student Signature

Parent Signature