BIOLOGICAL SAFETY HURRICANE PREPARATION:

• When a **hurricane watch** is issued, make necessary preparations to suspend experiments.

• Ensure biological sample inventory is up to date and ensure critical samples are stored in a place on backup power. Fill dewars and cryogen reservoirs. Remember, do not count on the availability of power, water or climate control.

• Remove all materials from biosafety cabinets and incubators. Disinfect the cabinet and incubators. If accessible, unplug the equipment to protect it from power surges.

• Package all biological waste for pickup and request pickup. Treat any liquid biological waste with appropriate disinfectant such as 10% bleach and dispose of the waste.

• When a **hurricane warning** is issued, implement activities to suspend ongoing experiments involving operations down.

• Biosafety can be contacted at biosafety@tulane.edu for specific questions. More biosafety related information can be found on the biosafety website: research.tulane.edu/biosafety