**Biosafety Cabinet Usage**

**To use cabinet:**

1. Put on gloves and sleeves
2. Turn on blower.
3. Pull up sash to the indicated marks; if it’s not aligned, the cabinet will alarm.
4. Turn on light
5. Spray and wipe down your own gloves with 70% ethanol (before doing anything in the hood, and throughout the time you are working in the hood).
6. Spray and wipe down the interior of the hood with 70% ethanol
7. Spray and wipe down any media bottles you will put into the hood with 70% ethanol BEFORE placing them inside the hood
8. If you accidentally take anything out of the hood (e.g. pipetteman, pipette, etc.) and need to return it to the hood, spray it down with 70% ethanol first.
9. Make sure NOT to hover over open cell flasks as you may contaminate them; make sure any caps are placed FACE DOWN in the hood.
10. NEVER take an open cell flask outside the hood (unless you are harvesting

cells.)

**When finished:**

1. Clean up everything in the hood; bleach anything that touched cells and throw anything that touched cells into the red trash; everything else can be disposed of in the regular trash.
2. Spray and wipe down the interior of the hood with 70% ethanol
3. Close the sash
4. Turn off the blower
5. Turn on the UV light