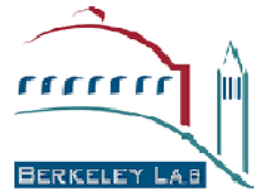


Updates



- **COVID Controls Updated**
- **Positive Test or COVID-like Symptoms**
 - **Wear a mask through Day 10 and take added precautions to minimize the spread of respiratory viruses. Inform supervisor.**
 - **If symptoms were present, return to onsite work or business-related travel is allowed when both of the following are true:**
 - **Symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours AND**
 - **There is no fever (and no fever-reducing medication) for a full 24 hours.**
 - **If you have no symptoms, return to work and business-related travel is allowed. There is no isolation period.**
- **Still must contact Medical**



1 Minute 4 Safety Managing Used Batteries



- Place non-leaking alkaline, 12V and button cell batteries in a battery recycling container labeled as “Universal Waste Batteries.”
- Place bulging or damaged lithium-ion batteries in a fireproof container or cabinet. Do not add absorbent or oil and Notify EH&S.
- Submit a Transportation Work Request at workrequest.lbl.gov for non-leaking UPS and automotive batteries.
- Place non-leaking “homemade” pouch cell batteries in a zip lock bag and manage as Universal Waste.
- Recycle batteries from your home at your local hardware/retail store where they are accepted.

Only batteries are allowed inside the battery recycling buckets!!

Berkeley Lab was recently cited because an employee placed fluorescent bulb(s) inside a green battery bucket.

Ask your DSC or [Waste Generator Assistant](#) for guidance.



IT guidance on battery swelling: <https://commons.lbl.gov/display/itfaq/Laptop+Battery+Swelling>

Laptop Battery



Action to take if the laptop battery starts swelling

- If you see any sign of battery swelling, you should:
 - Power off the laptop
 - Unplug the charger from the laptop
 - Either contact your Supervisor or your DSC



Warning

Laptops with a swollen battery increase the chance of a fire hazard and puts you at risk. You must replace them to comply with the Lab safety standards.

Questions?

