#### **BIOLOGICAL SAFETY**

**What Would Cosmo Do?** 







Cosmo gets approval before working in the lab

### **Get IBC Approval**



- Responsibility of the PI
- Make sure to submit an IBC form to ORCA for approval

## **Risk Assessment**

• Have the BSO perform a risk assessment and submit to the IBC

#### Make sure to know:

- Median infectious dose
- Transmission mode
- Previous infection history
- Aerosol generating procedures
- Potential for replication
- Special population risk
- Consequences and severity of infection

# **Stipulations**

Make sure to check for:

- Vaccine requirements
- Medical surveillance
- Emergency response preparation
- Special containment procedures
- Special limitations

Laboratory workers are exposed to numerous potential hazards, including biological hazards

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