# SUMMERSAFERY TIPS

Why Summer Safety Matters?

Staying safe in summer is essential for health and productivity. Hydration, sun protection, and recognizing heat exhaustion prevent serious health issues, ensuring a comfortable and effective work environment for all university employees.



**Stay Hydrated** 

Drink water frequently and avoid caffeinated beverages as they cause dehydration.



**Use Sunscreen** 

Apply SPF 30+ sunscreen before heading outside and reapply every two hours.



# Take Shade Breaks

Avoid working in direct sunlight. Increase the number of breaks in cool or shaded areas to cool down and prevent heat stress.



## Wear Protective Clothing

Opt for light-colored, lightweight clothing that allows sweat to evaporate. Wear wide-brimmed hats and UV-blocking sunglasses.





#### **Recognize Heat Exhaustion Symptoms**

Be aware of signs like nausea, dizziness, headache, and blurred vision. Seek medical attention immediately if you/anyone around you experiences symptoms of heat exhaustion.



#### Schedule Work Wisely

Plan strenuous tasks for cooler times of the day or cooler days.



# **<u>Prepare for Work</u>** Adapt to hot environments gradually.



# **Be Prepared for Severe Weather**

Stay updated on weather forecasts and heat advisories. When thunder roars, go indoors and stay there for at least 30 minutes after the last rumble.



#### Be Aware of Allergens Recognize and avoid areas with high pollen or other allergens that can aggravate respiratory conditions, especially during summer.

# Health & Safety is everyone's responsibility.

