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Pathogens

Research on potential pathogens is governed by standards established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health. These organizations publish the manual *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories* which is the standards for containment and safe handling of these organisms.

The manual can be found on the CDC's Office of Health and Safety website at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/biosfty.htm>.

Culture plates cannot be displayed in science fair projects, since they may contain harmful microorganisms.

See The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standards at http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owastand.display_standard_group?p_toc_level=1&p_part_number=1910