#### **Measures**

#### **Technical measures**

- Fans are made available for the most sensitive zones (apply to the supply service)
- Localization of air-conditioned rooms in the buildings
- Air-conditioned rooms are made available for administrative work (BFJ, BULS, CIS, The 25...)
- Air-conditioned areas are made available and accessible to all (BFJ, cafeteria, CIS, The 25, ...)
- Water coolers are available, close to every work station (136 coolers on the campus)
- Showers are available

#### **Organizational measures**

Senior managers are particularly encouraged to:

- Make working hours more flexible if necessary
- Grant additional recovery breaks to the riskiest stations
- Bring forward in the morning or postpone handling or hard work

#### Measures (end)

### <u>Surveillance of cold storage</u> <u>premises:</u>

- Freezers sorting and inventory operation
- Reserve freezers are made available on the campus
- surveillance of the storage zones (Webcampus, SMS)

N° urgences techniques: 9333

## Specific investigations will be looked into to suit particular requirements:

- People working in preparation laboratories
- People working in animal houses
- Guards
- Isolated workers
- Work with individual protection equipment
- Enclosed work
- Outsourcing companies

#### Additional information

www.inrs.fr

www.meteofrance.com

# Heat wave Recommendations



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#### Health – Heat Information

#### Recommendations

Heat is harmful to workers' health and safety. It may cause deterioration of physical and mental skills.

Heat tolerance level varies between people, states of health and ages: pregnant women, the most elderly as well as people who suffer from diseases are the most vulnerable.

Know how to diagnose a heat stroke, for your own sake and for the sake of others:

- Alert signs :
  - Exhaustion, dizziness, muscular cramps
- Physical signs :
  - Confusion, agitation, aggressiveness, delirious behaviour
  - Headaches, thirst, nausea, vomiting
  - Blackout, vertigo and even loss of consciousness
  - Red, hot and dry skin.

## You have a Life-And-Death Emergency,

You must call the emergency services

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Emergency N°: 27

- Drink before you feel thirsty
- Drink enough and regularly (1 glass of water every quarter hour).
- Drink water rather than sweetened drinks.
- Do not drink alcoholic drinks.
- Eat cold meals and avoid meals that are too rich.
- Do not hesitate to go to an airconditioned room, identified in each building (apply for the list to the administrators)
- Inform colleagues in case of isolated work.

For your work at or outside Institut Pasteur :

- Wear appropriate work clothes.
- Cover your head, neck and ears.
- Wear sunglasses.
- Avoid physical exertion.
- Put on sunscreen.

#### For indoor work:

- Close the outside blinds during the day.
- Make air circulate.
- Limit the use of machines that generate heat.



Despite the inconvenience caused by heat, wearing individual protection equipment (lab coat, closed shoes, goggles, and mask) remains the rule