

BIOSAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN ANIMAL ROOMS

must be posted on door prior to housing animals

Agent: _____ Animal Bio-Safety Level _____

IACUC Protocol # _____ Building/Room#: _____

IBRDSC Protocol # _____

Investigator: _____ Dept: _____

1. This agent is: Bacteria Virus Fungus
 Parasite SE agent (prion)
2. This agent is infectious for: Humans only
 Animals only
 Humans and Animals
3. The agent can be spread in: Blood
 Feces/Urine
 Saliva/nasal droplet
 Placental fluid
 Does not leave animal
4. You can become infected in the following way(s):
 Ingestion..contaminated hands, clothing
 Inhalation
 Mucus membranes..contact with eyes/nose/mouth
 Contact with breaks in skin
 Biological vector....tick or insect bite

5. If you are exposed to this agent, you may develop the following clinical signs: _____

6. The following applies to the management/husbandry of these animals:
- Researcher or his/her staff is responsible for the feeding and care.
 - All cages must be autoclaved before cleaning.
- Animal carcasses must be labeled and disposed of as follows:
- No special handling needed
 - Incineration
 - Bag and autoclave
 - Bio-hazardous waste container
- Soiled bedding or other waste must be disposed of as follows:
- No special handling needed
 - Incineration
 - Bag and autoclave
 - Bio-hazardous waste container

The following personal protective equipment must be used in the room:

- Lab coat/overalls
- Shoe covers/boots
- Disposable gloves
- Disinfectant footbath
- NIOSH certified N95
- Fitted respirator w/HEPA filters

Other information or procedures: _____

Investigator: _____ Date: _____ IACUC Chair: _____ Date: _____

Biological Safety Manager: _____ Date: _____

