

Animal Facility SOP 47.2

Vendor Health Report Review

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Procedure

Once a month in advance of the clinical veterinarian visit, the facility manager requests health report forms from each facility/room where animals are purchased for MSU investigators. The clinical veterinarian reviews these health reports and makes recommendations for the facility based on findings.

If a pathogen is reported, the affected animals are quarantined, and after consultation with the investigator, the veterinarian may choose to test the animals or euthanize them. If MSU animals test positive, they are generally euthanized. If vital to finishing a study, they may continue on study while the room is in quarantine, at the discretion of the veterinarian.

Following a positive test at MSU, Investigators are informed, movement restrictions and PPE restrictions will be enforced while other animals that may have been exposed are tested (usually by pooled PCR tests of involved animals). After the facility tests clear of the pathogen, investigators are informed and restrictions are lifted.