

Division of Animal Resources

DAR Response Plan for Pandemic Disease Outbreak

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	
Onset of disease outbreak	Human-to-human transmission reported somewhere globally (standard 15% absenteeism).	Human-to-human transmission in North America (expect 25-40% absenteeism).	Human-to-human transmission in Illinois or Illinois campus (expect >40% absenteeism); university closed.	Confirmed community-wide pandemic. Ability to obtain outside assistance is limited.	
Response Actions					
DAR Management Team	 Review DAR Emergency Response Plans. DAR Director acts as liaison with CEOC, UIPD, OVCRI, & OPA. Initiate communication plan for research staff. 	 Follow directives from OVCRI & CEOC. Schedule physical assessment and respirator fit testing for essential personnel. Prioritize and reduce nonessential animal census. Verify list of essential personnel with CEOC to ensure access in event of university closure. 	 Follow directives from OVCRI & CEOC. Prioritize and reduce non- essential animal census based on available staff and supplies. Distribute "call off" notices to non-essential personnel. Initiate DAR Communication Plan for offsite contact. 	 Follow actions for Level 3, items 1 & 2. Continue DAR Communication Plan for offsite contact. 	
Animal Facilities	Review Unit Emergency Response Plans with animal care staff.	 Order surplus supplies (feed, bedding, water, disposables, PPE, respirators). Target 8 wk duration. Prepare storage locations for surplus supplies. Consider purchase of equipment to respond to possible utility outages (walkie-talkies, flashlights, batteries, generators/fuel, fans, heaters). 	 Operation of animal facilities dependent on adequate building utilities. Animal care services dependent on available staff and supplies. Prioritize and limit facility access. Prioritize cleaning of secondary and support areas dependent on available staff and supplies. 	 Operation of animal facilities dependent on adequate building utilities. Animal care services dependent on available staff and supplies Restrict facility access to essential personnel. Prioritize and suspend cleaning of secondary and support areas dependent on available staff and supplies. 	

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Veterinary Care	Review the DAR Emergency Response Plan with veterinary care staff.	 No change in clinical care services. Prioritize components of Preventative Medicine and Health Surveillance programs. Order surplus of clinical supplies and euthanasia materials. Target 8wk duration. 	 Clinical care services dependent on available staff and support supplies. Assignments of veterinary technicians directed by DAR veterinarians & based on caseload. Suspend Preventative Medicine and Health Surveillance programs. 	1. Follow actions for Level 3.	
Business Office	Review the DAR Emergency Response Plan with office staff.	 Follow directives from OVCRI. Prioritize animal orders. Review cross-training for priority level activities. Assess options for emergency cash funds. Order surplus of disinfection supplies for office and support areas. 	 Follow directives from OVCRI. Suspend new animal orders. Prepare for suspension of services. 	Services suspended.	
IACUC support	No change.	Follow directives based on IACUC disaster plan.	Follow actions for Level 2.	Follow actions for Level 2.	
Training, & Committee Commitments	Continue.	Transition to teleconference.	Suspend.	Suspend.	
Travel	Continue.	Suspend.	Suspend.	Suspend.	

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