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I. One-Way and Modified One-Way Rooms

Purpose:

Efforts to limit the spread of disease include the operation of “One-Way” rooms. These rooms serve as production rooms of animals that are distributed throughout the building for various experimental purposes. One-way rooms allow no movement of conventional animals into the room. Only animals produced in the room are allowed in the rooms. Modified One-Way rooms are rooms in which hybrids are generated. The animals bred in Modified One-Way rooms always come from One-Way rooms.

Responsibility: Investigative and Animal Care Staff

Procedure/Discussion:

- One-way and Modified One-Way rooms will be identified and distinguished from SPF and conventional animal rooms. These rooms will be located together and near SPF rooms to enhance recognition of a unique status.

Investigative Activities-

- In One-Way rooms only animals produced in the room are allowed in the room. NEVER bring animals from another room into a One-Way room. If crosses with animals housed in other areas of the building are to be made animals from the One-Way room must be taken to the other room.
- Modified One-Way rooms can have animals brought into the room but ONLY from designated One-Way rooms.
- Minimize traffic in these rooms. ONLY essential personnel shall enter One-Way and Modified One-Way rooms.

Husbandry Activities-

- One-Way rooms and Modified One-Way rooms are to be changed first. Work in One-Way and Modified One-Way rooms should be done before work in conventional animal rooms but may be performed after work in SPF rooms.
- Do not return to work in One-Way and Modified One-Way rooms after being in other animal rooms.
- Minimize traffic in these rooms. ONLY essential personnel shall enter these rooms.