



ANIMAL BIOSAFETY LEVEL 2

ABSL-2 is suitable for work involving laboratory animals infected with agents associated with human disease and posing a moderate hazard to personnel and the environment.

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

PPE REQUIREMENTS: When working **inside** a biosafety cabinet (BSC) or animal HEPA- filtered changing station, disposable gowns and gloves must be worn. When conducting activities that require ABSL-2 containment **outside** a BSC or other physical containment device, disposable gowns, gloves, eye protection, and surgical masks must be worn. Other PPE as required in animal SOP.

ENTRY & EXIT PROCEDURES: Lab supervisor must ensure only required personnel enter this room. Authorized personnel must be trained on their duties, animal procedures, potential hazards, and precautions to minimize exposures. Gloves and other PPE must be removed in a manner to minimize personal contamination outside the ABSL-2 room. Wash hands after handling animals and before leaving room.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate immunizations and/or respiratory protection must be provided based on a risk assessment. Lab personnel must strictly follow procedures in the standard operating procedure approved for ABSL-2 procedures in this room. All incidents must be reported.

FACILITY SUPERVISOR NAME	
Facility Supervisor's Telephone Number	
Office Building & Room Number	
Facility Emergency Telephone Number	

Responsible Investigator	Biological Agent	Contact Information

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