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| **Special Animal Safety Protocol (SASP) Form** **risk group** **animal BIOSAFETY level**  |  |
| Investigator’s Responsibility-**Notification of Animal Care:** | Research staff will inform animal care staff ahead of time that will [ ] be used, and arrangements will be made for housing of animals.  |
| All Responsible-**Basic Precautions:** | * All individuals working with or around the [ ] should be informed of the dangers of exposure to this virus. [ ] **is an ABSL-** [ ]**.** Transmission of [ ] to mammals has not been demonstrated, but care should be taken when handling animals infected with this [ ] to prevent possible zoonotic transfer of this [ ] to humans or other vertebrate species.
* Standard ARF PPE will be worn in the animal rooms at all times.
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| Investigator’s Responsibility-**Posting** **Requirements:** | * This SASP will be posted on the door of the room in which the animals will be housed.
* Nest containers of infected animals will be labeled with a card denoting **“**[ ] infected**”** and a notation (either on the cage card or on a Vet Alert card) indicating biohazard, dose, and date of administration. All trash generated in this room should be considered hazardous and will be autoclaved.
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| Investigator’s Responsibility-**Administration:** | * **[ ]** will be administered by injection only in a Class II Type A2 Biosafety Cabinet. After injections have been completed, the hood should be thoroughly cleaned by the user.
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| Investigator’s Responsibility-**Nest container decontamination, carcass disposal:** | Nest containers will be decontaminated and washed as needed (minimum of once per week). To do this, the PI will:* Decontaminate containers with Clidox, allow them to sit for 10 minutes then move the containers to the cage washing room.
* PI/Designee is responsible for alerting ARF staff to the need for washing dirty containers
* All nest container changes will be performed in the biosafety cabinet
* Carcasses will be frozen at -80 °C for future morphological measurement, then disposed of by incineration.
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