

SOP #: 506.01Title: SOP - Quarantine Room Maintenance

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1. Purpose

1.1 The intent of this standard operating procedure (SOP) is to establish proper procedures for maintaining the quarantine room in Animal Care Facility.

2. Responsibility

2.1 ACF Personnel

3. Definitions

3.1 ACF - Animal Care Facility

4. Guidelines

4.1 The rodent quarantine period varies depending on the sentinel or PCR panel testing results

4.2 The quarantine room is the most sensitive area in the entire animal facility

4.3 Animals in the quarantine area must be observed, changed or treated last in the facility to prevent the potential of disease spread

4.4 The air flow in the quarantine area must be checked at least every 2 weeks to ensure that the room is under negative air flow by using a very light piece of paper and exposing it to the opening at the bottom of the door.

4.5 The soiled equipment must be placed directly in the trash dumpster in the OE building cargo area. Soiled equipment should not be placed inside the ACF

4.6 Room walls and floors must be disinfected with Steris Foam 140 at the end of any occupancy of the room.

5. References

5.1 N/A