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This VSC Guideline has been written in order to clearly communicate current requirements to facility users. Questions should be directed to Dr. Stephen Felt (felt@stanford.edu, 650-723-5305).

Minimum Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements for Animal Room Entry

The purpose of this policy is to identify a minimum standard of personal protective equipment (PPE) for individuals who are entering animal housing and procedure rooms at Stanford. Several animal facilities/rooms have posted enhanced PPE requirements for biosafety or biosecurity purposes which supersede the minimum PPE requirements.

Minimum Animal Room PPE Entry Requirements:

- Closed toe shoes.
- Clean lab coat or disposable gown.
- Gloves are required if handling animals or animal samples.
- Personnel working with aquatic species are encouraged to wear mouth and eye protection.
- PPE should be donned prior to entry to animal rooms.
- If gloves were worn, these should be discarded prior to exiting the animal room.