

IACUC Information on Zoonoses for Animal Researchers and Students

Researchers should determine what if any communicable diseases represent potential health risk while working with their respective species. All faculty are required to review such risks with staff and students prior to initiation of animal work. Information can be found at:

The Center for Food Security and Public Health Zoonotic Diseases

<http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Zoonoses/>

Zoonosis Information from the CDC

Information regarding zoonotic infectious diseases can be found

<http://www.cdc.gov/nczved/divisions/dfbmd/diseases/index.html>

The CDC also publishes guidelines for Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, for those who will be working with infectious disease agents in laboratories.

Risk Assessment

University of California, Davis has provided a [Risk Assessment Tool](http://safetyapps.ucdavis.edu/IACUC/risktool/index.cfm) found at <http://safetyapps.ucdavis.edu/IACUC/risktool/index.cfm> to help supervisors and safety coordinators give their workers the information they need to be safe on the job. If you're a supervisor, just supply the species your workers contact and you'll be lead to a series of information sheets about common risks