### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS IN ULAR FACILITIES

**ALWAYS – For all individuals**

- Follow posted room sequence/order for each building.
- Check with veterinary staff or operations supervisor before entering another ULAR facility.

**ALL ANIMAL CARE PERSONNEL:** Follow all applicable guidelines from table below

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<th>Always</th>
<th>Change into uniforms at the start of the shift and change back into street clothes at the end of the shift. Uniform issued by ULAR includes: shirt and pants – or – coveralls – or – scrub set. Closed-toe shoes are to be worn (ex: no sandals or flip-flops). Do not wear uniform outside except to travel to other ULAR facilities.</th>
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<td>In Standard Animal Rooms</td>
<td>Wear disposable gloves and lab coat when in each animal room and change gloves and coat before entering next animal room.</td>
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<td>In Animal rooms with Biohazards</td>
<td>Wear additional PPE as listed on Animal Hazard Control Form. Training in donning and doffing PPE is provided by EHS, the operations supervisor and/or a senior animal care technician. Note: PPE is only one component of biohazard safety – additional procedures are outlined on the AHCF.</td>
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<td>In SPF Restricted Animal Rooms</td>
<td>Follow posted PPE instructions. Disposable coveralls or lab coats located in room can be reused unless torn or soiled. Gloves, mask, head cover and shoe covers are discarded when exiting room. Used PPE is disposed in standard trash receptacles.</td>
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In Cage wash: Additional requirements (note: more than category one may apply)

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<td>Face shields and splash goggles</td>
<td>Spraying acid</td>
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<td>Chemical resistant gloves</td>
<td>Emptying or filling acid baths</td>
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<td>Face masks, splash goggles, impact glasses, gloves</td>
<td>Working with cage wash chemicals</td>
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<td>N-95 respirator – note individual must be fit-tested annually by EHS to use this PPE</td>
<td>Using concentrated disinfectants, including bleach</td>
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In Cage wash: PPE available for those who prefer to wear them

- Working with all soiled equipment and caging
- Rinsing caging
- Dumping and filling rodent cages
- Dumping waste bins and barrels into dumpster

Available as needed or when requested

- Ear protection (ex: cage wash area, dog rooms, pig rooms)
- N-95 respirator – note individual must be fit-tested annually by EHS to use this PPE

When working in FST

- Wear facility-dedicated shoes (clogs) as assigned to individual staff member

**OTHERS (NON-ANIMAL CARE PERSONNEL IN ULAR FACILITIES):**

- Follow posted PPE for entering rooms when handling animals or cages.
- Closed toe shoes are required for all entrants due to potential exposure to cleaning solutions, sharps and equipment
- ULAR- provided Lab coats:
  - Are provided by ULAR at each animal room and can be re-used unless posted, torn or soiled
  - Should be changed before entering another animal room unless following a posted room order
  - Should not leave the ULAR facility (ex: should not be used as drapes for transport of animal cages)
- Disposable gloves:
  - Should be used when handling animals or cages
  - Should be changed before entering next animal room
- ULAR-provided scrubs are available:
  - For ULAR veterinary staff and operations supervisors
  - At the URCF for research staff working with hazards

Reminder: PPE precautions are for individuals in generally good health and may not protect individuals who have allergies to animals or compromised immune systems (ex: pregnant, ill or recovering from recent illness).