

STONEHILL COLLEGE

Personal Protective Equipment for Researchers involved in Animal Use

Introduction:

It is critically important that all animal care technologists follow the PPE procedures for their own protection **AND** to minimize the risk of introducing pathogens to animals.

Adherence to PPE requirements is a must to protect your animals and your research integrity.

PPE Policy:

Open-toed shoes are NOT permitted in ACF

Long pants should be worn at all times in ACF

Do not wear PPE such as lab coats outside of ACF

Wear a lab coat when entering ACF

Wear shoe covers unless you have shoes designated for ACF

Wear disposable gloves when handling cages/tanks or animals; change gloves between rooms

Wash hands after handling animals, even after wearing gloves

For rodent users: Use the bedding disposal unit when dumping soiled bedding; you should be wearing a mask, lab coat and gloves when emptying dirty cages