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Type of Emergency	Contact	Phone Number
Fire	Campus Police	-
Medical Agency	Campus Police	

Failure, or interruption, of building power is no cause for alarm. The Vivarium has a backup generator to supply all facility needs. During these times when the generator is providing power to facility, all non-essential electrical equipment will be turned off to ensure adequate capacity for essential functions such as HVAC systems, freezers, and computers.

If emergency backup power is not available and ambient temperatures are expected to rise or fall outside - F for more than two hours, animals will be euthanized.

## **F**

Smoke, heat, and toxic gases from a fire are the most common causes of fire related deaths and injuries. The elements collect at the ceiling, while fresher air concentrates near the floor. In case of fire, the following procedures should be followed.

Be aware of location of fire alarms, fire extinguishers and emergency exits.

## **A**

Call extension        and alert Campus Police

Activate the alarm system – fire alarm boxes are located in both stairwells (Rooms        and        )

Stay away from surgery rooms and procedure rooms that contain oxygen. If possible, make sure oxygen bottles are turned off on your way out of the building. NEVER cross through smoke or fire to ensure bottles are closed. Oxygen bottles are located with the isoflurane anesthesia systems.

If possible, close doors behind you to help prevent spread of fire.

Small fires may be extinguished using fire extinguishers. Any fire that produces sufficient smoke or heat to pose a risk to the safety of personnel should be

Sufficient drinking water will be stored in the facility to provide for the animals for at least one week and sufficient feed will be stored in the facility to provide for the animals for at least two weeks. In the event of unexpected storm damage, a high quality commercial dry dog food will be provided until normal feed supplies can be restored.

If there is a shortage in the water supply, priority will be given to drinking water. Cleaning will be suspended until water is restored.

If restoration of normal care procedures and support systems is not possible within a reasonable amount of time and animals become stressed, all animals will be euthanized.

Monitor weather conditions during tornado season (spring and summer). Personnel should stay away from the doors and windows and move to interior rooms until an all clear has been issued.

Be aware of weather conditions during the spring and summer time of the year.

Check your work area(s) for heavy objects stored overhead that could fall during a tornado. Move away from rooms that contain tall cabinets, shelves, freezers, etc. that could overturn and injure personnel or prevent you from exiting.

The main corridors on the first and second floor are identified as safe areas in the facility that will provide protection in case of tornado or strong thunderstorms.

## **A**

If a tornado watch is issued for the area, on-going animal procedures may be completed but new procedures will not be initiated. If a tornado warning is issued and impact from a tornado is imminent, on-going animal procedures will be discontinued and the animals returned to their housing. Personnel will seek shelter and updates will be sent via ULM's Emergency Notification System.

If a tornado strikes the facility, the animal area will be inspected as soon as it is safe. Animals with minor injuries will be treated appropriately and animals with severe injuries will be euthanized.

Facility manager/supervisor(s) will make sure all personnel are accounted for.

If the facility sustains damage sufficient to preclude animal housing and care, the animals will be euthanized.

**B**

Bomb threats are usually received by telephone or sometimes by note, letter or email. Most bomb threats are made by callers who want to create an atmosphere

Clean up spills as soon as possible

Use the appropriate personal protections apparel and equipment

Avoid producing dust or aerosols

Contact the Environmental



Keep victim flat or with legs slightly elevated

d) If person is choking

If person can speak, encourage coughing

If not, use Heimlich Maneuver for conscious person. For unconscious, call for help and give resuscitation.

If obstruction is obvious, try to clear

If person is UNCONSCIOUS and is NOT BREATHING:

a) BEGIN CPR if you know how and continue till assistance arrives and you are relieved

b) Call the EMERGENCY NUMBER at extension

c) Give the following info:

) Nature of the medical emergency

) Location – building and room number

) Your name and number

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c) Begin basic first aid procedures

d) Monitor breathing

e) If applicable, stop bleeding

) Help victim lie down

) Press directly on wound with sterile gauze, paper towel, clean handkerchief, or gloved hand. Maintain steady pressure for to minutes.

) If bleeding from arm or leg, elevate that arm or leg