

Contingency Planning Resources

Webpages (Many Resources on these pages)

[COVID-19 Pandemic Contingency Planning for Animal Care and Use Programs](#)

[Disaster Planning and Response Resources](#)

[Institutional Responsibilities](#) A Topic Index Category with sections on animal activism, disaster plans & emergencies, and pandemics.

<https://olaw.nih.gov/news/avma-guidelines-depopulation-animals-now-available.html> Links to the AVMA Guidelines for the Depopulation of Animals

[ICARE Dialogues](#) : Resources from previous ICARE Dialogues on Optimizing Performance During a Pandemic Crisis: Animal Welfare

Guide Notices

[NOT-OD-20-088](#) – Flexibilities for Assured Institutions for Activities of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUCs) Due to COVID-19

Webinars

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| COVID-19 Pandemic Response Resources and FAQs for Animal Care and Use Programs | April 8, 2020 |
| Pandemic Contingency Planning and Its Impact on Animal Care | March 19, 2020 |
| Building a Research Occupational Health Program | March 12, 2020 |
| Application of the AVMA Guidelines for the Depopulation of Animals to Biomedical Research | September 26, 2019 |
| Adverse Events at Research Facilities | December 7, 2017 |
| Disaster Planning | March 7, 2013 |

Articles

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| A9 | Lab Animal 2002; 31(8):27-30 . Disaster Recovery: "Who ya gonna call?" |
| A17 | PI eAlert 2010; No. 8 (PDF - 322 KB). How Can I Prepare My Animal-Research Lab for an Earthquake? |
| A22 | Lab Animal 2017; 46(06) (PDF - 496 KB). Adverse events at research facilities. Addendum: Data Summary (PDF - 92 KB) |
| A26 | Lab Animal 2020; 49(05) (PDF - 505 KB). A Word from OLAW: COVID-19 guidance |
| A27 | Laboratory Animal Science Professional 2020; 8(4) (PDF - 1.23 MB). Maintaining Compliance in Unprecedented Times: Flexibilities for Compliance with the PHS Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic. |
| A28 | Laboratory Animal Science Professional 2020; 8(6) (PDF - 798.11 KB). Veterinary Staffing Shortages and Potential Solutions During the COVID-19 Pandemic. |

FAQs:

[F.6.](#) How can institutions assure animal welfare when HVAC systems malfunction or fail?

[G.3.](#) Do awardee institutions need animal facility disaster plans?

[G.9.](#) How can institutions and their IACUCs best prepare for a pandemic?