

## Office of the Vice-President Research

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Campus Research Community

From: Malcolm M. Campbell, Vice-President (Research)

**Date:** March 11, 2020

Re: Update to March 4, 2020, memorandum on enhanced biosecurity protocol for

animal facilities managed by the Office of Research, University of Guelph

On March 4, 2020, I issued a memorandum to the University of Guelph research community outlining enhanced biosecurity measures for animal facilities managed by the Office of Research, in light of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The enhanced biosecurity protocol remains in effect with one small modification to address the increased prevalence of COVID-19 in Canada: already scheduled tours of animal facilities will proceed as planned, absent any attendee who has travelled outside of Ontario within the past 14 days. Office of Research staff will work with scheduled tour groups to address this modification to the enhanced protocol.

We will continue to monitor the situation and adapt the enhanced protocol as required. Please continue to refer to uoguelph.ca/alliance/biosecurity for updates on the enhanced biosecurity protocol and news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information for University-wide updates.

All the best,

Malcolm M. Campbell Vice-President (Research)