

PRIMATE ASSAY LABORATORY

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Greetings! We hope you are all doing well and managing in these unprecedented times. Life goes on here in the laboratory. Due to our supporting animal care and COVID 19 research we are continuing to provide essential testing as needed. So please don't hesitate to contact us using our email address above. (Our physical hours on site may be as needed, so it is important to contact us ahead when you are sending samples.)

- We have been busy validating SCoV2 antibody and PCR assays for COVID 19. We are using both commercially available and laboratory developed reagents. We are now ready to begin using them for our colony. If testing would be useful to your work please contact us and we can discuss options.
- The university has completed its annual rate review. The labor rate will be increasing 3.7%. This labor cost and actual cost of materials will be factored into our testing costs and posted on our website when it takes effect in May. Increases should be modest-averaging 3.3%.
- Credit cards are finally a possibility for those of you who do not have another payment mechanism. This is no longer an obstacle for testing. Email us at our address above for instructions.

Wishing you all health and safety. Take Care.