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It's pumpkin time! Harvesting pumpkins generously provided by a local farm for our monkeys is a tradition here at the CNPRC. It's a treat for both the human and nonhuman primates! And given what a year 2020 has been, we can all use a lighter moment. Enjoy the photo!

Our testing services for the various SPF and other agents are running normally. In addition, we now provide antibody testing to SARS-CoV-2 antigens (screening using a multiplex microbead immunoassay and confirmatory testing using ELISA) and RT-PCR. We have tested over a thousand samples and continue to analyze the data to refine the accuracy and efficiency of the testing algorithm. Please check our website or contact us for any testing questions about any of these or other agents.

Over the holidays, please do not send samples the weeks **of November 23-27 or December 21 to January 1** without contacting us first so we can confirm arrangements and try to pre-empt potential problems with shipping and receiving.

Wishing you and your family and friends peace and joy as 2020 comes to a close;
and we look forward to a new normal and improved 2021!

John