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## Summer 2021



Happy Summer! It's zucchini season! Our animals at the CNPRC enjoy fresh, seasonal produce every week throughout the year. These monkeys enjoyed fresh zucchini on a summer morning.

The University anticipates a return to full normal operations by Fall. Things are already busy here at the Primate Center. We have updated our test request form. It is available on our website and a copy is also attached to this email.

We recently completed a manuscript describing the development and use of our GIFT (Gamma Interferon Test for TB) in two experimental control groups and three groups with spontaneous infections. It has been accepted for publication by Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association. Contact us for details of this assay.

The NPRC Pathogen Detection Working Group also has posted data from our cross center study reviewing various SARS-CoV-2 antibody reagents on its website  
[https://www.nprcresearch.org/primate/pathogen-detection/PDWG%20Webpage%20Update%20March%202021\\_SAH.pdf](https://www.nprcresearch.org/primate/pathogen-detection/PDWG%20Webpage%20Update%20March%202021_SAH.pdf)

We are also looking forward to in-person meetings again. As conditions allow, we plan to attend and hope to see some of you at the NHP Models of AIDS, Association of Primate Veterinarians, and other meetings this Fall.

As always, if you don't find the testing you need on our webpage, please contact us and we can discuss custom options.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johann".