24.01.60.V2 Sanitary, Safety and Protective Measures

Supplements System Policy 24.01

1.0 GENERAL

1.01 Diagnostic specimens received at TVMDL may contain pathogens and toxins which could cause harm to the employees.

2.00 GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

2.01 all employees working in the necropsy room and laboratories are required to wear protective clothing as indicated by the potential level of exposure. For example: lab coats in laboratories; boots, coveralls, gloves in the necropsy room; eye protection when opening semen or tissue culture vials; mask in feed grinding room, etc.

2.02 no food or beverages are allowed in laboratory or necropsy areas.

Personal pets are not to be brought onto TVMDL’s physical facilities (our laboratories are the ideal place for them to become infected with a variety of pathogens we work with on a daily basis).

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