

## Risk Assessment Screening Questionnaire for All Individuals with Animal Exposure

All individuals at California State University, Long Beach who have contact with, or are in close proximity to, University animals or other animals while conducting University work are required to complete and submit this self-assessment questionnaire. Please complete this interactive form, print and submit to your Department Safety Coordinator (DSC) for review. This procedure applies at minimum to individuals involved in classroom instruction, who conduct research investigations, or work around animal facilities. The institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and Environmental Health and Safety Office (EH&S) at CSULB want you to be safe and protected in such situations. In general, the risk of working with animals at this institution is low but it may expose you to certain allergens and/or pathogens.

Please read each question and assess your perceived exposure to animals. A “yes” answer to question #1 or #2 below means you will be required to submit a Health History Questionnaire (HHQ), which can be provided by your DSC. Your answers to items within #1 need not be revealed to anyone except a physician or healthcare provider. If you have any questions about this assessment or need assistance, please contact EHS, your supervisor or your DSC.

<b>Printed Name:</b>
<b>Student/Employee ID:</b>
<b>Protocol Number:</b>
<b>PI/Instructor:</b>
<b>Date:</b>

Type of Animal User (Primarily): (check one)	Animal Environment: (check one)	Animal Handling Anticipated: (check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> IACUC (Animal Care & Use Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Casual User	<input type="checkbox"/> Extensive
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> Quite a bit
<input type="checkbox"/> PI (Principle Investigator)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimal
<input type="checkbox"/> RA (Research Investigator)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldwork	<input type="checkbox"/> Observer
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Student		
<input type="checkbox"/> TA (Teaching Assistant)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Volunteer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

<p>1) Do you have any medical conditions as listed below? A “yes” answer to any one of the following medical condition questions means you <u>must</u> submit a completed Health History Questionnaire (HHQ), since animal contact could increase your risk of illness and/or increase the severity of an existing illness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- known allergies or suspected allergies to animals</li> <li>- lung problems</li> <li>- chronic health problems such as diabetes</li> <li>- renal or liver disease</li> <li>- diagnosed with sickle cell disease</li> <li>- valvular heart disease</li> <li>- immune system deficiencies or other limitations to your ability to fight off disease</li> <li>- current therapy with high dose steroids, radiation therapy or cancer therapies</li> <li>- history of problems with your spleen or absence of your spleen</li> <li>- pregnant or planning to get pregnant</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>If “yes” to any, a HHQ must be submitted</b></p>
<p>2) Would you like to consult with a physician prior to working with animals? If “Yes,” then notify your supervisor, faculty advisor, or instructor. Employees then complete a Health History Questionnaire (HHQ) and schedule a meeting with the designated Occupational Health Services physician. Students complete a Health History Questionnaire (HHQ) and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

schedule a meeting with a physician at Student Health Services (or your own physician) to discuss your completed HHQ. The physician will notify EH&S if you are approved to work with or around animals.	<b>If “yes”, submit HHQ</b>
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**Note:** If you have not had a tetanus booster within the last ten (10) years, you are strongly encouraged to receive one at your earliest convenience. Rabies immunization is recommended for persons whose work environment makes them susceptible to the bites of carnivores, livestock, non-human primates and wildlife.