**COVID-19 Pandemic  
Animal Project Initiation Form**

*The purpose of this form is to help you prepare and plan for successful completion of your project during the pandemic. The AV and IACUC Offices are happy to review the document. Please inform the AV and IACUC Offices when you plan to begin a project.*

1. IACUC Protocol Number:
2. Who is the point person for this project?
3. Who is the backup person for this project? **(In order for your project to move forward you must have at least 1 point person and 1 back up person)**
4. What supplies do you need besides the normal husbandry supplies stocked in the animal facility (food, bedding, and enrichment)?
   1. Do you currently have these supplies in stock?
   2. Do you anticipate any procurement challenges?
5. What is your SARS-CoV-2 viral infection prevention strategy during this project?
   1. Do you have proper and sufficient PPE for laboratory personnel?
   2. Do you have a decontamination protocol for high touch surfaces?
   3. Can you maintain social distancing during all stages of this project?
      1. If no, what is your mitigation strategy?
6. What is your project timeline?
   1. When are animals being ordered and/or bred?
   2. When will project begin (estimated)?
   3. When will project end (estimated)?

Additional Notes: