HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING RODENTS

Our university requires a health report for all incoming rodents, and the requirements are as follows:

1. The testing is generated from sentinel rodents or experimental rodents housed in the same room as the rodents to be shipped; and

2. The health report is current, i.e., within 120 days of the time of shipment and is historical, i.e., shows all the tests that have been performed in the last year; and

3. The health report includes the status of the following:

   **For all Rodents:**
   - Endoparasites
   - Ectoparasites
   - Helicobacter spp.
   - Bacteriology culture of the lower respiratory tract and colonic content

   **For Mice (Serology by ELISA):**
   - Cilia-Associated Respiratory Bacillus
   - Epizootic Diarrhea of Infant Mice Virus
   - Lymphocytic choriomeningitis Virus
   - Mouse Cytomegalovirus
   - Murine Encephalomyelitis Virus
   - PolyomaVirus
   - Murine Noro Virus
   - Ectromelia virus
   - Hantaan virus
   - Minute Virus of Mice
   - Mouse HepatitisVirus
   - Mycoplasma pulmonis
   - Reo-3 Virus
   - Sendai Virus
   - Encephalitozoon cuniculi
   - K virus
   - Mouse Adenovirus
   - Mouse Parvovirus
   - Pneumonia Virus of Mice

   **For Rats (Serology by ELISA):**
   - Cilia-Associated Respiratory Bacillus
   - Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis Virus
   - Murine Encephalomyelitis Virus
   - Sialodacryoadenitis (Rat Corona Virus)
   - Toolan’s H-1 virus
   - Encephalitozoon cuniculi
   - Kilham Rat Virus
   - Mycoplasma pulmonis
   - Reo-3 Virus
   - Rat Parvovirus
   - Hantaan virus
   - Mouse Adenovirus
   - Pneumonia Virus of Mice
   - Sendai Virus

Please include a list of any diseases that have been seen and what was done to eradicate it, along a description of the facility and conditions under which the animal are currently housed.

If you need more information, please contact 778-782-5905
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Thank you for your cooperation.