

Health Status/Room Entry Order for Rodent Housing Areas

This information verifies the numbers you see on your animal rooms. Enter rooms from the lowest number up. Do not return to rooms of lower numbers unless you have cleaned up and changed scrubs or clothes. For more information contact: QAStaff@ular.ohio-state.edu.

Sterile rooms

- Sentinels that are assigned to sterile rooms will be tested for Serology, Microbiology (cultures), and Parasitology.
- There are two different health levels in our sterile rooms.

S1- At this level the sentinels are also tested for helicobacter and the rooms are kept helicobacter free. **Room Entry Order 1.**

S2- At this level the sentinels are **not** tested for helicobacter and the rooms are assumed positive for helicobacter. **Room Entry Order 2**

Barrier rooms

- Sentinels that are assigned to barrier rooms will be tested for Serology and Parasitology.
- There are two different health levels in our barrier rooms.

B1- At this level the sentinels are also tested for helicobacter and the rooms are kept helicobacter free. **Room Entry Order 3**

B2- At this level the sentinels are **not** tested for helicobacter and the rooms are assumed positive for helicobacter. **Room Entry Order 4**

Conventional rooms

- Sentinels that are assigned to conventional rooms will be tested for Serology and Parasitology only. **Room Entry Order 5**

Quarantine rooms

- Animals with unknown or designated disease status. If you have been in one of these rooms it is required that you do not work with your animals in any other room for 24 hours. **Room Entry Order 6**

NOTE: IF you wish to discuss having your rodents kept at a different housing status please contact QAStaff@ular.ohio-state.edu.