

NOTICE

MANDATORY REPORTING OF AN ADVERSE EVENT

An **adverse event** is an unexpected event, outside the scope of an approved IACUC protocol, where an animal is experiencing pain, distress, or death, or where an animal is not responding favorably to the commonly prescribed treatment.

In the case of an adverse event, please immediately contact Dr. Amy Massengill at

615-429-8930

The adverse event form must be submitted electronically to the Research Compliance Office within 24-48 hours of the incident:

compliance@mtsu.edu

Protocol Number : _____

Principal Investigator : _____

Contact Information : _____

To download a copy of the adverse event form, please visit
<https://iacuc.mtsu.edu/> > "Working with IACUC" > FORMS & DOCUMENTS

Contact Dr. Annie Galizio, IACUC Chair, for all other concerns.
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Both the PHS Policy (IV.C.5) and USDA Animal Welfare Regulations (9 CFR 2.3 (d) (5)) require continued review of previously approved projects. The IACUC, as part of post-approval monitoring, requires investigators to promptly submit an adverse event form for any unexpected injuries to animals during the course of the project.