



Health screening for individuals working with animals

The Communicable Disease Prevention Program's (CDPP) Animal Exposure Surveillance Program (AESP) is being updated and streamlined. All individuals working with animals are required to enroll in the program and complete the questionnaire annually in conjunction with protocol renewal. This program is intended to keep all people and the animals they work with healthy and to ensure that all requirements set forth by the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation for Laboratory Animal Care, Int. (AAALAC, Int.) are met.

Individuals completing the *updated* health survey for the first time will be required to provide some of the same health information which was previously requested in the prior version of the on-line questionnaire. In addition to general health and allergy-related questions, other questions asked will be species or health risk specific. On an annual basis, individuals will be expected to update their health information only, which will streamline the process.

All health information is completely confidential and contained in a secure database. Information is reviewed only by CDP clinical personnel.