Personal Protective Equipment Policy for ARC Facilities

Standard Animal Rooms:

1. Research personnel handling animals:
   a. Lab coat or disposable gown should be worn over street clothes—
      Note: lab coats should be laundered regularly separately from street clothing
      and should not be kept in offices or eating areas since there will be allergen-
      producing dander on them. (Lab coats should be kept separate from street
      clothes.)
   b. Gloves are recommended for handling rodents.
   c. Surgical masks are recommended.

2. Personnel entering the animal facility briefly, not handling animals:
   a. Recommend lab coat or disposable gown.
   b. Recommend surgical mask.

Quarantine Rooms:

1. Put on booties, gown, bonnet, gloves, and surgical mask prior to entering the room.

2. Prior to leaving the room, remove clothing by turning inside out (so as to control
dust or dander) and in this order: gown, gloves, and surgical mask with bonnet.
   Place in garbage in the room. Remove booties while stepping out of the room.

Transgenic Rooms:

1. Put on gown, gloves, bonnet, and surgical mask prior to entering the room.

2. Put on booties in the hall and spray the bottom with Clidox before stepping into the
   room.

3. After leaving the room, remove by turning inside out (so as to control dust or
dander) and in this order: gown, booties, gloves, and surgical mask with bonnet.
   Place in garbage in the hall.

Individuals that have been in Non-UWM animal facilities prior to entering
ARC facilities:

1. Recommend that they do not enter ARC animal rooms the same day.

2. If the individual must enter the UWM facilities the same day, it is recommended that
   they not wear any clothing worn in the other facility into ARC facilities, including
   shoes, etc. The individual may wear the same shoes if booties were worn over
   shoes at the other facility at all times.

3. If the individual must wear the same clothing and they did not wear PPE (lab coat,
   booties, etc.) at the other institution, they should gown, glove, wear a bonnet, and
   shoe covering prior to entering the UWM ARC facilities.