

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC)

ADVERSE EVENT FORM

(For use in reporting adverse events or unanticipated problems associated with University animals)

PROTOCOL:	1) 20029-03; 2) 19101-12
PROTOCOL TITLE:	1) Microneedle-Based Delivery of Vaccines; 2) Evaluation of Influenza Vaccines in Animal Model
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:	[REDACTED]
DATE FILED:	April 22, 2020

Adverse Event Description				
Date of Event:	March 28, 2020	Date Identified:	March 28, 2020	
Location of event:	[REDACTED]			
Outcome:	<input type="checkbox"/> Treated/Recovered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treated/Euthanized	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Date ACS/Veterinary Staff was Consulted: [REDACTED]				
Is the possibility of this event noted in the current protocol?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
Is this event related to the approved research protocol?		<input type="radio"/> Related <input type="radio"/> Possibly Related <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Related		
Does this event require a change to the protocol?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
If yes, please submit on the Protocol Amendment Form.				
1. Provide a description (include dates and details) of the adverse event:				
We had purchased mice (70 total) to start experiments under protocols mentioned above. However, suddenly the COVID-19 pandemic struck. To protect the staff, and to prevent COVID-19 from spreading, social distancing guidelines were slowly implemented by the university administration, the City of Lubbock, and the State of Texas. We waited for a few weeks to see how the situation developed. It became clear that due to the severity of the pandemic, and potentially fatal outcomes if a person were to contract the disease, we would not be able to start the studies. TTU administration also implemented the policy that no new experiments could start. In light of these unfortunate events, we had to euthanize the 70 mice.				
2. Provide a description of how this event was managed:				
Mice that could not be used as planned under the protocols were euthanized				
3. Provide a description of the corrective actions taken to ensure that this type of event does not re-occur:				
Not applicable				

It is University policy that the procurement, housing, care and use of animals should conform to the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals and other relevant federal or state policies and procedures. This policy applies to all research and teaching involving the use of animals whether funded from external or internal sources.

Please email this form immediately to the TTU-IACUC: iacuc@ttu.edu