

University of Louisville
Institutional Biosafety Committee
Primary Reviewer Form

Date:

Reviewer:

Recommendation: (Approval; Conditional Approval with requirements; Not Approved and return with comments)

Principal Investigator:

Title of Research Proposal:

- 1. Give a brief description of the experiments proposed.** *(Include the following: scope of work, hazards of experiment, source of agents, future goals of research based on the findings of this project)*
- 2. Has the PI identified the appropriate class of experiment and level of containment?**
- 3. Are all of the personnel appropriately trained?** *(i.e. list years of experience working with each specific agent used, any specialized training that the PI will give on techniques, etc. and Level 2 animal care training if working with animals)*
- 4. Has the PI identified the risks associated with this experiment and taken measures to remediate them? Is the scope of work reasonably planned with respect to the hazards of the experiment? Please give summary overview.**

- 5. Have all of the containment and waste disposal issues been adequately addressed?** (*i.e. has the PI included a description of the disinfectant used as well as disposal of agent related waste, including but limited to, culture waste, animal carcasses and clinical specimens*)
- 6. Is the laboratory environment appropriate for the experiments proposed?** (*Is the laboratory suitable for the experiments proposed: is there an autoclave, handwashing sink and a biosafety cabinet available (if needed), etc.?*)
- 7. Are there animal care concerns?** (*Are animals used and is there a potential risk to human health from the inoculated animals? Do the inoculated animals need to be separated from non-infected animals? Do the animals have a zoonotic risk that humans need to be aware of?*)
- 8. Are there any other concerns?**