Requirements for Limited Access to Animal Housing Areas During Studies

The UC IACUC recognizes that there may be valid scientific reasons for restricting the number of personnel entering animal housing rooms during portions of a study. Examples include performing behavioral studies and working with hazards.

LAMS may approve limiting the access by LAMS staff to animal housing rooms. A Service Request must be submitted to and approved by LAMS for limited access privileges. These areas are normally checked daily by LAMS husbandry staff except when access is limited. When access is limited, laboratory personnel are responsible for documenting daily observation and husbandry care.

Limiting LAMS access is a privilege that will be revoked if the lab fails to comply with the requirements outlined above.