Washington State University
Office of the Campus Veterinarian – Tri-Cities Campus

TRI-CITIES VETERINARY PROTOCOL: If an animal is noted as being abnormal – staff must contact a member of the OCV veterinary staff in a timely manner to notify them of the animal medical issue and to obtain veterinary consultation and guidance. This is also required for situations that happen afterhours. If the animal needs to be examined by a veterinarian – the OCV veterinary staff will contact a veterinarian in the local area and arrange for an on-campus exam visit. This will be a coordination between OCV, the research staff and the local veterinarian.

During Normal Business Hours (Monday - Friday; 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

❖ If there is an animal related emergency during NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, call the OCV MAIN LINE FIRST (509-335-6246).

❖ If there is no answer, leave a message – this voice mail is checked by everyone. THEN also call the OCV Pullman Emergency Cell Phone (509-330-1871). That phone is always in the possession of one of the OCV veterinary staff.

- OCV Main Line - : 509-335-6246
- OCV - Pullman Departmental Email: or.ocv.alert@wsu.edu
- Nina Woodford, DVM, MPH, DACLAM – Director/Attending Veterinarian: 509-335-8035 (nwoodford@wsu.edu)
- Gay Lynn Clyde, DVM – Assistant Director – Campus Veterinary Services: 509-335-4991 (gclyde@wsu.edu)
- OCV Emergency Cell Phone: 509-330-1871
- OCV Fax number: 509-335-3162
- OCV campus zip code: 1165
- OCV web site: http://campusvet.wsu.edu/

After Hours, Weekends and Holidays

OCV Emergency Cell Phone: 509-330-1871

When calling this number, if no one answers right away, you will be asked to leave a voice mail message to include your name, phone number where you can be reached to answer questions, nature of emergency, others you have contacted in regards to this situation, and location of animal (include building and room/pen number).

Please "flag" the animal with a GREEN vet check card on the cage/pen of the animal that requires veterinary evaluation so the animal may be easily located by vet staff. (Additional cards may be acquired by calling the main office at 509-335-6246). If you do not receive a call back from the veterinary staff within 15 minutes of the call, please continue to call the emergency cell phone until you are able to communicate directly with the OCV staff.

Note: Anytime an animal is found to be abnormal, the following individuals are to be notified:
- Principal investigator and/or research staff
- Animal Facility Supervisor
- Office of the Campus Veterinarian