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## **BIOSAFETY – RECOMENDATIONS**

- a. Restrict the access/entrance of professionals to the Primatology Center to what is strictly necessary.
- b. Keep the professionals under observation and, in case of any change/symptomology, contact the Primatology Center team.
- c. Avoid travel and contact with vulnerable people (elderly, using immunosuppressants, diabetics, with chronic diseases, etc.), until the infectious agent is identified.
- d. Wear light clothes, with long sleeve and pants.
- e. Use insect repellent, especially for mosquitoes.
- f. Set aside a change of clothes and shoes to be used exclusively at the Primatology Center.
- g. When you get home, take off your shoes, wash your hands and put on the clothes you used during the work directly to wash.
- h. Perform hand hygiene with water and liquid soap before and after each activity or, when not possible, use 70% alcohol gel.
- i. Mandatory use of N95/PFF-2 face mask in areas/enclosures where non-human primates (NHP) are found, in addition to the use of other PPE such as protective clothing, apron made of waterproof material, boots, cap and goggles.
- j. Compulsorily use of PPE for respiratory protection, including motorized respirator, during manipulation and necropsy of NHP.
- k. Perform cleaning of the enclosures and environments at times when there is no activity at the Center, to avoid exposure of the professionals. Use a spray bottle with sanitizer, such as hypochlorite.

Remember that it must be used immediately after its preparation, in the proportion of one part of product to nine parts of water.

- l. Do not dry sweep. Perform wet sweeping to avoid dispersion of infectious agents that may be carried in the dust particles.
- m. Clean and decontaminate the enclosures with sanitizers, considering the use of PPE and the observations in items *k* and *l*.
- n. Avoid sharing materials between enclosures. It is recommended that all materials should be unique to each enclosure.

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