

**The University of Kansas (KU)**  
**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)**

**Guidelines on Reporting Unexpected Experimental Outcomes**

The KU IACUC encourages principal investigators to self-report unexpected experimental outcomes that adversely affect animal well-being. The reporting of unexpected outcomes should be done in a real time effort. Reports may be verbal or written and should be made by contacting KU IACUC personnel ([iacuc@ku.edu](mailto:iacuc@ku.edu) or 864-8841), any KU IACUC member, or Animal Care Unit veterinarians (864-5587).

In addition to investigator self-reporting, Animal Care Unit husbandry technicians are trained in recognition of clinical signs and report all abnormal findings to ACU veterinary personnel through submission of an Animal Report Form. If animal morbidity/mortality exceeds that which is reasonably expected by the ACU veterinarian, the veterinarian will notify the IACUC via written or verbal communication.

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