Notice of Limited Availability of Research Non-Human Primates

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NOT-OD-20-173 informs researchers who are conducting or planning to conduct COVID-19 studies involving non-human primates (NHPs), housed at the National Primate Research Centers (P51) or P40 facilities supported by ORIP, that access to and availability of NHPs will be limited and that specific programmatic priority settings will be implemented to minimize impact of the shortage.

All requestors seeking to utilize National Primate Research Center (NPRC) or ORIP-supported resources for COVID-19 studies must submit the information requested in the COVID-19 NHP Study Information Portal so that the urgency of the proposed research and its timeline for potential impact on public health can be assessed by the NIH COVID-19 Expert Panel (the ?Expert Panel?). The Expert Panel will make recommendations on the urgency for a study to be conducted and the timeline for public health impact, which will be conveyed to the Research Advisory Committee at each NPRC or the NHP Facility Director.

All information submitted via the portal will be treated as confidential and proprietary to the submitter and will not be shared outside of NIH. NIH is only collecting information on studies that have secured funding, whether from government, private, or other sources.

Please see NOT-OD-20-173 for complete details.

Please direct all inquiries to: COVID19.NHPstudies@nih.gov