

Reporting Concerns

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Reporting Concerns Regarding the Care, Treatment, and Use of Animals at the University of Pittsburgh

The Animal Care and Use Committee at the University of Pittsburgh investigates all concerns regarding the care, treatment, and use of animals for research or teaching at the University.

Anonymous concerns are acceptable and will be investigated. Anonymous complaints may be made by phone call to the persons listed below or can be made using the [Pitt Concern Connection](#). The Pitt Concern Connection can be accessed by texting 412-903-3456, calling 800-468-5768 or completing an [online form](#). The Pitt Concern Connection has 3 levels of anonymity: none, partial, and complete (Your identity is completely protected on the incident report).

Federal laws and regulations prohibit discrimination or reprisal for good faith reporting of suspected violations of standards and regulations promulgated under the Animal Welfare Act.

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If a veterinary medical emergency arises after hours (M-F 3:30 pm-7:30 am, weekends & University holidays), please call the Veterinary Emergency Answering Service at (412) 624-VETS (8387) for assistance.

For more information and the complete SOP on reporting and disposition of allegations of non-compliance, go to: <https://www.iacuc.pitt.edu/report-concerns>