**ANIMALS IN THE LABORATORY - ALLERGENS**





# Animals Release Airborne Allergens

**Airborne Allergens Can Cause Allergy Symptoms**

## MILD ANIMAL ALLERGY SYMPTOMS

* Itchy or Watery Eyes
* “Runny” Nose
* Skin Rash or Itchiness
* Nasal Congestion
* Cough

**REDUCE YOUR EXPOSURE: USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

* N-95 Mask\*
* Eye protection
* Gloves
* Protective Clothing

\* Use of an N95 mask requires fit testing. Call or email Office of Environmental Health & Safety (OEHS) to schedule fit testing at (313) 577-1200 or [oehs@wayne.edu](mailto:oehs@wayne.edu).

For more information on animal allergen exposure reduction, visit [Animal Contact](https://research.wayne.edu/oehs/anicon) on OEHS website.