I. PURPOSE

For transporting rodent cages from one building to another for sanitization.

II. PROCEDURE FOR DIRTY CAGES

A. Wear proper PPE such as mask, gloves and lab coat or scrubs to prevent exposure to allergens.
B. Empty the dirty bedding out of the cage into a lined trash can. Use the BioBubble Bedding Disposal Unit if available to prevent breathing in animal allergens.
C. Stack cages into a trash bag and close tightly.
D. Place the bag covered cages on a cart or in a vehicle and take it to the destination.
E. The outside of the bag will be sprayed with a high level disinfectant (Clidox-S) before being brought back into the facility.
F. Wash the cages according to cage washing SOP022 or SOP023

III. PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN CAGES

A. Place clean cages into a new trash bag and close tightly.
B. Transport to desired location.
C. The outside of the bag will be sprayed with a high level disinfectant (Clidox-S) before being brought back into the facility.
D. Store the cages in an appropriate area.