

**Survey: UCLA Veterinary and Zoonotic Surveillance for COVID-19 & Other Coronaviruses Study
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Dear colleagues,

Dr. Anne Rimoin<<https://www.ph.ucla.edu/epi/faculty/rimoin/rimoin.html>> and her team in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Department of Epidemiology invite you to participate in the Veterinary and Zoonotic Surveillance for COVID-19 and Other Coronaviruses Study, a study of animal healthcare and welfare workers, to assess their potential SARS-CoV-2 exposures, clinical symptoms, mental health, and attitudes and practices associated with the pandemic response. The study will consist of online monthly questionnaires (est. time of completion is 30 min for the baseline survey and 10 min for all follow-up surveys), with the potential for future engagement for antibody testing and other research as funding becomes available, should you indicate your interest in being contacted for that.

Through participation in this study, you will:

- * Receive periodic summary reports of study findings
- * Have an opportunity to participate in future COVID-related and other zoonoses-related research (including COVID-19 antibody testing, should funding become available)
- * Inform public health understanding of infection risks to veterinary workers and how to best protect them

Dr. Rimoin is very interested in building a long-term partnership with animal healthcare and welfare workers to engage with on future COVID-19 research as well as future research about zoonotic diseases. Her team hopes to use our findings from this research to inform One Health policy efforts to protect animal healthcare and welfare workers from infection with zoonotic diseases.

For more information and to enroll, please visit this

link<<https://www.ctrc.medsch.ucla.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=L89F8H3KTJ>>. Additionally, the study flyer with more information is attached. Please feel free to pass it along to other colleagues who may be eligible and interested (they do not have to be in California or even in the US to participate).

Sincerely,

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