



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK
DIRECTOR LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE
COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20742

Customer ID: **91**
Certificate: **51-R-0095**
Site: 001
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-MAY-2023

2.33(b)(3) Critical
Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

Daily Observation

On March 22, 2023 three (3) gerbils were found dead in their cage. It was noted that no food was in the cage hopper, but an adequate amount of water was still present in the bottle. All other cages housing gerbils had adequate amounts of food and water.

The well-being of the three gerbils was negatively affected by the failure to observe that no food was provided within at least a 24-hour period. Facilities must ensure animals are provided a sufficient quantity food daily.

Correction: Appropriate corrective actions were implemented prior to inspection that included discussions with all care staff regarding relevant animal care program SOPs and expectations, and the implementation of a dual check system for daily observations.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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91	51-R-0095	001	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK	31-MAY-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000045	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000016	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000104	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000003	<i>Peromyscus californicus</i>	CALIFORNIA MOUSE
000015	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000203	Total	