

McGill Laboratory Biosafety Manual - Biohazards Associated With Exposure

This site provides details from the McGill Laboratory Biosafety Manual - First edition, 1995, 'Biohazards Associated With Exposure to Animals'. Over 150 diseases have been classified as zoonoses including B. anthracis. Zoonoses are diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans. Information is provided on every species of animal handled at McGill.

More information is available on specific zoonoses, proper work and animal handling procedures, and personal hygiene and protective equipment for work with animals. McGill University has developed an occupational health program which includes medical monitoring of people who contact zoonoses.

<http://blizzard.cc.mcgill.ca/eso/biosafe/7.htm> - size 8K - 29 Nov 95

South Dakota Animal Disease Research

This site describes research at the South Dakota animal disease research and diagnostic laboratory. It includes a list of reportable diseases July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994. It describes the incidence of anthrax in South Dakota.

<http://www.sdstate.edu/~wbmd/http/vet/report/diseases.txt> - size 1K - 19 Apr 96

Pathology Handbook, Clinical Microbiology/Virology

The Clinical Microbiology/Virology Laboratory offers a wide range of services for the serology, isolation and identification of bacteria, including B. anthracis. It describes techniques for collecting specimens B. anthracis.

<http://pathweb.pds.med.umich.edu/handbook/micro.htm> - size 24K - 19 Apr 96