



HARVARD
MEDICAL SCHOOL

CENTER FOR
Comparative Medicine

Outbreak Summary (Past 18 months)

Warren Alpert Building (WAB):

No excluded pathogens identified

Veritas Science Center (VSC; formerly NRB):

No excluded pathogens were identified

School of Public Health (SPH):

Q1 2025 surveillance resulted in a positive finding of Mouse Theilovirus/GDVII in room G67, rack 2. The room was quarantined and additional screening performed. The first round of testing consisted of serology and fecal PCR of the second set of sentinel results for all racks in the room; pooled fecal PCR of each colony cage on rack 2 (10 fecal pellets per sample); fecal PCR of all mice transferred out of the room in the prior 3 months as well as the sentinels of the racks they were transferred to; and PCR of all cell lines used on the positive rack. All screening was negative. A second round of screening was performed the week of April 7th and consisted of pooled fecal samples from all colony cages on rack 2 as well as two pooled samples of colony cages (up to 20 cages per rack) from each of the other racks in the room. As of 04.15.25 all results from the second round of screening were negative and quarantine for G67 was lifted.

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