

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES
DIVISION OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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TITLE: **Wildlife-derived Avian Husbandry and Health Surveillance**
SCOPE: Animal Care Personnel
RESPONSIBILITY: Facility Manager, Technical Staff, Veterinary Staff
PURPOSE:

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Wildlife-derived Avian Husbandry
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- c. Racks and cages are changed out every other week, unless excessive soiling occurs. In such cases, staff will contact PI, who will move birds to new cages to free up soiled caging for cleaning. Rack and cage changes will be noted on the **Room Status Sheet**. Animal will maintain its relative position on the new rack.
- d. Only one animal and its cage card will be moved at one time.
- e. Cages will be moved to the new rack so that they retain the exact same cage