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TITLE: **Zebrafish Health Surveillance**
SCOPE: Research and Animal Care Personnel
RESPONSIBILITY: Facility Manager, Professional and Administrative Staff, Research and Technical Staff
PURPOSE: To Outline the Proper Procedures for the Zebrafish Sentinel Program

I. PURPOSE

1. The Health Surveillance program is designed to detect and monitor the presence of fish pathogens in the main room fish facility and to assess the efficacy of the filtration system and UV lights at preventing the spread of disease. Sentinel tanks are set up at post-filtration locations on the water system. Samples are submitted semi-annually for diagnostic testing.

II. RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Facility Manager ensures that staff are aware of the correct sampling and testing procedures.

III.

