

<h2>Disaster Plan for the IACUC</h2>	Policy No. <b>IACUC-008</b>
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In the event of a major disaster, the IACUC of Oklahoma State University may utilize options provided in the PHS Policy that it does not choose to use in the normal operation of its animal care and use program. These include the following:

- The IACUC may institute alternatives to face-to-face meetings such as teleconference or video conferencing
- The number of IACUC meetings may be reduced to as few as one every six months, the minimum allowed by the Guide.
- The IACUC may choose to expand its use of designated member review.

The decision to implement one or more of these options will be made by the chair. The chair is responsible for notification of the Institutional Official and members of the committee.