



## How to prevent cross contamination when working with different biological agents or strains.

- 1 ENSURE INACTIVATION METHODS** are effective against both agents. Rutgers-IBC must review and approve inactivation methods and biosafety protocols.
- 2 DECONTAMINATE SHARED EQUIPMENT** after work to avoid cross contamination, e.g. Biosafety Cabinet, homogenizer, centrifuge, etc.
- 3 REMOVE ALL ITEMS** from the Biosafety Cabinet after each use including pipette tips, pipettes, kill trays, generated waste, etc.
- 4 ALLOW FOR A SEPARATION IN TIME** between agents by waiting for a minimum of 30 minutes to allow a sufficient number of air changes in the Biosafety Cabinet and lab suite.