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Post: COVID-19 vaccine development is revealing animal testing issues



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<https://www.thefloridastar.com/articles/fda-under-pressure-to-cut-dog-testing-requirement-in-search-for-covid-cure/>

- testing on dogs may be slowing down and getting in the way of finding a cure
- FDA is being contradictory in their requirements - saying they don't require certain animal tests and then later saying they do
- There's a resistance against animal testing alternatives

<https://beyondanimal.com/news/view/One%20Green%20Planet/New-Bill-Introduced-to-End-FDA-Dog-Testing>

<https://beyondanimal.com/news/view/Sentient%20Media/Testing-Our-Luck--Will-Animal-Research-Give-Us-a-COVID-19-Vaccine->

- COVID-19 animal studies cause developers to infect animals - to me, that may increase the ability for the disease to:
 - mutate - which would lead to less effective treatments
 - spread more easily between different animal species
 - be accidentally released into the public from a laboratory

There are large reasons why animal testing causes problems, yet there are reasons to have it in some circumstances. Still, the world should head towards finding ways to constantly eliminate unnecessary animal tests when we can.

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