

Forced to live in small wire cages, animals farmed for their fur are denied their most natural behaviors, with the chronic deprivation and extreme confinement causing both psychological and physical damage. Despite industry claims that methods of killing are quick, the evidence is clear that these animals are terrified as they face a cruel and inhumane death.

Mink are susceptible to the virus that causes COVID-19. With thousands of mink crammed together in unhygienic conditions, their immune systems impaired by stress, these factory farms can easily give rise to new mutations of the virus. Outbreaks have been documented on more than 400 fur farms so far, including in Oregon.