

# **Export Testing Guidelines: Avian**

## **Country Regulations**

- Please look at the [USDA website](#) to find a list of countries.
  - o On each country's USDA page is a link to that country's website which lists their import regulations.
  - o The USDA website also has a frequently asked questions link about live animal export.

## **Sample Requirements**

- Avian Influenza testing requires a minimum of 500 microliters in a tube that does **not** contain EDTA.
  - o For additional information, call 785-532-4475

## **Form Requirements**

- Please use our [Serology Export Submission Form](#).
- Please fill out the form clearly and legibly, checking all information for accuracy.
- In addition to the form, please print the name, microchip number, and draw date on the submitted sample tube(s).
- **Once submitted, omitted or inaccurate information on the form will not be added or altered.**
  - o Errors or omissions of any required information may require resubmission of all information and samples.
- If Avian Influenza testing is required, it needs to be written in on the sheet under the "Requested Tests" column.

## **Sample Shipping Information**

- Please refer to [Diagnostic Samples Packaging and Shipping](#) for instructions.
- We recommend shipping samples overnight with an ice pack.
  - o Our receiving department is open and will receive packages on Saturdays from 8am-12pm.
  - o Refrigerating samples for a short period of time before sending them will not affect results.
- Send samples to:
  - o Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory  
Mosier D-117  
1800 Denison Avenue  
Manhattan, KS 66506-5601

- Once samples arrive, they are given an account and testing fees will be billed to the submitter.
  - o Instead of billing at a later date, you may choose to enclose a check or money order with the sample.
  - o You also have the option of paying with a credit card.
    - Please fill out a [VDL Credit Card Authorization Form](#) if this is the method that you choose to pay.

## **Testing Schedule**

- Avian Influenza
  - o Set up everyday, but must sit for 48 hours once it is set up.
  - o Samples need to be in our receiving department by **noon** to be set up that day.

## **Results**

- Results are sent via mail and fax to the submitter once tests are completed.
  - o Results can also be emailed to the submitter if requested.
- We will need a request from the submitter to send the results elsewhere.