

# Export Testing Guidelines

## Sample Requirements

- Canine Brucellosis, Ehrlichia canis, Leptospire Canicola, Leishmania infantum, and Occult Heartworm (antigen) tests require a total of 1-2cc of clear, non-hemolyzed serum in a serum separator or red top tube.
  - o For additional information, call 785-532-4475.
- Knott's Test (microfilariae) and Heartworm Microfilaria Dilfil Filter Test require 1cc blood **per test** in a purple top tube.
  - o For additional information, call 785-532-4619.
- Babesia gibsoni is **NOT** being performed at Kansas State for export purposes.
  - o If the country you are exporting your animal to requires Babesia gibsoni, please send your sample for that test **directly** to [Texas A&M](#).
  - o We no longer forward samples for Babesia gibsoni on to Texas A&M.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Testing Schedule

- Leptospires Canicola
  - o Monday and Thursday afternoons
  - o Samples need to be in our receiving department by **noon** the day of testing.
  - o Samples that arrive after the cut-off time will be tested the next testing day.
  - o Samples that need this test are **NOT** eligible for STAT testing.
- Ehrlichia canis
  - o Tuesday and Friday mornings
  - o Samples need to be in our receiving department the **previous day** to ensure testing is done the following day.
  - o Samples that arrive after the cut-off time will be tested the next testing day.
  - o This test can be run at other times, please see our STAT testing bullet for more information.
- Leishmania infantum
  - o Tuesday and Friday mornings
  - o Samples need to be in our receiving department the **previous day** to ensure testing is done the following day.
  - o Samples that arrive after the cut-off time will be tested the next testing day.
  - o This test can be run at other times, please see our STAT testing bullet for more information.
- Canine Brucellosis
  - o Everyday
- STAT testing
  - o If Ehrlichia and Leishmania testing needs to be completed earlier than the days that we run the tests, we are able to complete the tests on another day for an additional [STAT fee](#).

- One STAT fee is charged per accession **NOT** per test.

## **Results**

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