



# Schubot Center for Avian Health

## Avian BornaVirus Testing Services

Texas AgriLife Research  
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College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
College Station, TX 77843-4467

### *SUBMISSION FORM*

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**PCR:** Please collect a fresh fecal dropping or a cloacal swab and store at refrigeration temperature. A series of three fecal collections one week apart is recommended to screen for the virus. Use a leak-proof tube. If collecting three time point samples from a bird, they may all go into the same tube. Each tube submitted will be charged \$75.00.

**SEROLOGY:** From whole blood, collect no less than 6 uL of serum or plasma to ship on ice. Each tube submitted will be charged \$75.00.

**RESULTS:** An email with results attached will be sent within 10-15 days. Please note that the university is closed around Spring Break, between Christmas and New Years Day and a few major holidays so please call in advance to confirm we are here for receiving packages.

**SHIPPING :** Follow proper protocol when shipping the diagnostic specimens. For instance, wrap leak-proof tube(s) in absorbent material and double bag prior to shipping on ice packs. Please email [menciocp@tamu.edu](mailto:menciocp@tamu.edu) when package is shipped so we can track the package.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bird's Name and/or identification number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
History: \_\_\_\_\_

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***An invoice will be emailed to you soon for payment to :  
Ship sample(s) to:***

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