Avian BornaVirus Testing Services

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SUBMISSION FORM

Date: ____________________________
Submitted by: ____________________________
Clinic Name: ____________________________
Mailing address: ____________________________
Telephone number: ____________________________
Fax number: ____________________________
Email address: ____________________________

Bird’s Name and/or identification number: ____________________________
Species: ____________________________
History: ____________________________

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 when package is shipped so we can track the package.

An invoice will be emailed to you soon for payment to: Texas AgriLife Research
Ship sample(s) to:
DEBRA TURNER/SCHUBOT
664 RAYMOND STOTZER PKWY
MS#4467 BLDG 1814 VICI RM 126
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