Animal & Plant Health Agency

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Avian Sample Submission Form for APHA Weybridge

Client's name and address

Postcode:

Veterinary practice

Phone Number:
Clinician:

Address where birds kept, if different from above

Postcode:

Your reference:
CPHH No:
Flock code (if applicable)

Bird Details

Chicken ☐ Turkey ☐ Duck ☐ Goose ☐ Partridge ☐ Pheasant ☐ Other Please specify

Breed/Strain Please specify Male ☐ Female ☐ Mixed ☐ N/A ☐

Purpose (Please enter the main enterprise under which the affected birds are kept)

Breeder/parent- Layers ☐ Layers ☐ Layers (rear) ☐ Pet/Backyard/Show ☐ Game (rear) ☐ Game (breed) ☐

Breeder/parent- Meat ☐ Broilers/Meat ☐ Captive/ Zoo ☐ Other Please specify

Type of Housing

Organic Production? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐

Controlled environment ☐ Pen/Barns ☐ Free range ☐ Commercial cages ☐ Other (release pen, wire, etc)

Reason for Submission

Are the samples for: Import ☑ Export ☑ Quarantine ☐

Are the samples from animals (or group) showing clinical signs? Yes (Diagnostic) ☑ No (Monitoring) ☐

Has there been any previous discussion/sample submission from this case/outbreak? Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, see below:

Sample/carcass submitted ☐ Submission number Discussed by phone ☐ APHA farm visit ☐

Clinical Signs

Wasting/poor condition	☐	Recumbent	☐	Respiratory	☐	Egg drop	☐	Unknown	☐
Abnormal faeces	☐	Lameness	☐	Skin/Feather	☐	Egg quality	☐	Healthy	☐
Upper GIT signs	☐	Musc/skel	☐	Found dead	☐	Poor hatchability	☐	N/A	☐
Vent/cloacal disorders	☐	Nervous signs	☐	Non-specific clinical signs	☐	Other			

Detailed clinical history

Total number in flock	Number in affected group	Number of affected birds (incl dead)
Age when birds placed	Duration of clinical signs	Number of birds died

Relevant notes

Age of birds now

If appropriate, please use this table to help describe the morbidity/mortality pattern:

	Mortality	Culls
Cumulative mortality		
Today		
Yesterday		
Day before		

Do you suspect zoonotic/SAPO organism presence in these samples? If yes, give details above Yes ☐ No ☐

Were birds resident in the UK at time of sampling? Yes ☐ No ☐ Date Sample was taken

TESTS REQUIRED

Avian Influenza

HAIT		☐	TC0917	Serum
AGIDT		☐	TC0916	Serum
PCR (AI Generic)	Single	☐	TC0691	Swabs – single oropharyngeal and/or single cloacal per bird
	Pooled	☐	TC0285	Swabs - single oropharyngeal and/or single cloacal per bird (to be pooled at APHA up to 5 swabs per pool)
PCR (H5 Specific)	Single	☐	TC0695	Swabs – single oropharyngeal and/or single cloacal per bird
	Pooled	☐	TC0282	Swabs - single oropharyngeal and/or single cloacal per bird (to be pooled at APHA up to 5 swabs per pool)

Newcastle Disease

PCR	Single	☐	TC0782	Swabs – single oropharyngeal and/or single cloacal per bird
	Pooled	☐	TC0284	Swabs - single oropharyngeal and/or single cloacal per bird (to be pooled at APHA up to 5 swabs per pool)
HAIT		☐	TC0922	Serum – for PPMV-1 and NDV only
		☐	TC0923	Serum – for all other APMV

Avian Virus Isolation

Avian Influenza/ NDV	☐	TC0815	Virus isolation in SPF eggs via allantoic cavity for NDV, avian paramyxovirus and avian influenza

Please note: Only metal/plastic swabs can be accepted by the lab. These must not be put in any media. Oropharyngeal and cloacal swabs must not be pooled together.

For urgent test requests please email virologyoffice@apha.gov.uk before dispatching samples.

The above is NOT comprehensive. For guidance on additional tests, price lists, and sample packaging and labelling, please refer to the APHA website.

APHA laboratory test prices - GOV.UK How to pack and label samples for submission to APHA - GOV.UK

If test required is not listed above please give details including TC code here.

BIRD AND SAMPLE INFORMATION

If more space is needed please attach a second form and complete only the client's name, practice name and sampling date on one side.
Data Protection 1998: In addition to reporting the results back to the people named on this form, we may also use the data provided and the results produced for other purposes. Please see the data protection statement in our Price List or on our website www.gov.uk/apha.

Please tick the box if samples cannot be used for anonymous surveillance or test validation purposes. ☐

OFFICIAL ID	SAMPLE ID *Animal name or tube number*	SEX	AGE	SAMPLE TYPE	APHA USE ONLY *Sample Ref. No.*

I have taken these samples from the animals described above.

Signature:

Name in BLOCK letters:

Date:

Testing is subject to the APHA general terms and conditions which are available from your Regional Laboratory or from APHA Weybridge. Incomplete submission forms may result in a delay to the test of samples.

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal date please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

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