

Virus Surveillance Unit: Sample submission form

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Sender's name, address and e-mail	
Veterinarian or contact	
Sender's unique ref no	
Owner/Farm	

This space may be used by sender to affix barcode or other sample ID sticker.			
Date sent			
Species		Sample type	
Age			
Total number of samples sent: (enter individual details overleaf)			

REASON FOR TESTING: Export AI Disease diagnosis Herd/flock screening

HISTORY Please give relevant clinical/outbreak information to assist with accurate interpretation.

SEROLOGY (antibody detection) TESTS

Tick box for test requested

Louping ill Antibody HAI (any species). Please contact VSU first for equine samples	
Orf Antibody ELISA (sheep) – available on request	
Ovine PI3 Antibody ELISA (sheep) – available on request	
BVDV antibody detection by serum neutralising test (SNT) (cattle)	
Border Disease antibody detection by serum neutralising test (SNT) (sheep)	
BoHV-1 (IBR) antibody detection by serum neutralising test (SNT) (cattle)	

VIRUS/BACTERIA DETECTION TESTS

Pestivirus detection - by BVDV1/BVDV2/Border Disease RT-PCR (all species) (anti-coagulated [heparin, EDTA] blood, aborted fetal tissues, serum)	
Respiratory virus detection - by multiplex BRSV/PI3/BoHV-1 PCR (cattle) (swab, tissues, placenta, aborted fetal tissues)	
Malignant catarrhal fever (OvHv-2) real time PCR (cattle, exotic hoofstock) (anti-coagulated [heparin, EDTA] blood, tissue)	
Schmallenberg virus – by real time RT-PCR (all species)	
Orf virus PCR (scab, sheep)	
Louping ill PCR (neurological tissue, any species)	
Virus isolation (sheep, cattle) – by previous arrangement only	
Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease (RHD/VHD) PCR	
Tick Borne Fever (<i>A. phagocytophilum</i>) real time PCR (sheep/goat) (cattle on request)	

Tick box if samples may not be used for anonymous surveillance or test validation purposes

These services are subject to the MRI VSU's standard terms and conditions, available on request

Data protection act 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 while maintaining anonymity.

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MRI Ref	Sender's Reference	Animal identification	Sample type	Species	Age	Sex	Test Requested	Result (MRI use only)
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MRI use only : test details and results