



# HBLB Equine Influenza Surveillance Scheme



Please send samples to: Rosssdales Laboratories

High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8JS

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## Laboratory testing request form

This scheme funds the testing of nasopharyngeal swabs for equine influenza PCR only  
Horses tested on this scheme must be displaying signs compatible with influenza

PRACTICE DETAILS
Name:
Address:
Veterinary Surgeon:
Tel:
Fax:
Email:
Report By: <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/> Email

ANIMAL / OWNER DETAILS
Animal:
Owner:
Breed:
Age:
Sex:
Colour:
Date Sample Collected:

LAB USE ONLY
Lab Ref Number:
Account Code: Z
Date Received:
Samples Checked By:

### Clinical presentation

Heart rate.....  
Respiratory rate.....  
Temperature.....  
 Inappetence  
 Lethargy  
 Ocular discharge  
 Lymphadenopathy  
Other (describe).....  
.....

Cough  
 dry/harsh  
 productive  
 severe  
Nasal discharge  
 serous  
 mucoid  
 mucopurulent

### Cases latest influenza vaccination history

Date administered.....  
Vaccine brand used.....  
Type of dose 1st vacc  6mo booster   
2nd vacc  annual booster   
1st booster  unvaccinated

### Outbreak information

Premises location (county and postcode).....  
Date illness was first recognised in this case.....  
How many other horses are affected?.....  
Have other horses on the premises been tested?  
 No  Yes  
If yes, further details.....

Often infectious diseases are associated with horse movements, to aid control and prevention measures, please fill in the information below. This section only needs to be filled out once per infected premises

Premises type (please tick most relevant):  
 Private  
 Livery  
 Training/competition yard  
 Stud  
 Riding school  
 Other

Are isolation facilities available?  
 No  Yes  
Are new arrivals quarantined?  
 No  Yes  
In the last 2 weeks:  
Have horses been offsite?  
 No  Yes  
Further info.....

No. of horses on premises.....  
No. of in-contacts with this confirmed case.....  
Proportion of horses vaccinated for influenza:  
 All  Minority  
 Majority  None  
 Approx. Half

Horse kept in (please tick all that apply):  
 Individual stables  
 Barn system  
 Separate grazing  
 Group grazing  
 Other

Have there been new arrivals?  
 No  Yes  
Further info.....  
Do horses share:  
Tack?  No  Yes  
Equipment?  No  Yes

Have infectious disease outbreaks been confirmed on the premises before?  
 No  Yes If yes, what and when?.....

**Submitted samples and information are used anonymously for surveillance and research purposes**

Additional testing can be performed on this nasopharyngeal swab but these will be charged according to Rosssdales Laboratories current price list and the request must be submitted on a Rosssdales Laboratories submission form.

Swabs, transport media and pre-paid postage labels can be requested from Rosssdales Laboratories at:

<https://www.rossdales.com/laboratories/submit-a-sample/request-laboratory-supplies>