



HBLB Equine Influenza Surveillance Scheme



Please send samples to: Rosssdales Laboratories
High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8JS

equineflusurveillance@gmail.com

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

- Cough
- dry/harsh
- productive
- severe
- Nasal discharge
- serous
- mucoid
- mucopurulent

Other (describe).....
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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.....
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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.....
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- 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.....
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- 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 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>