

Routine Diagnostic Tests



Our routine diagnostic tests are principally used by vets and veterinary diagnostic laboratories throughout the UK and the Technical Support divisions of animal health companies. These tests operate to a published schedule and provide a reliable and cost effective service to our customers.

Please consult our website or contact us for more details of the techniques used for each test. Submission forms are available on request for all the tests from the Administration Team.

Species	Test	Testing Frequency	Usual Test Days	Maximum Expected Turnaround
Cats	Antibody detection			
	FCoV	Daily	Mon to Sat	Same day
	FIV	Thrice weekly	Mon, Wed & Fri	2 working days
	Toxo IgG and IgM	Daily	Mon to Fri	2 working days
	Panleukopaenia (serum)	Twice weekly	Tues & Fri (samples needed 1 day before)	4 working days
	Neospora	Thrice weekly	Mon, Wed & Fri	3 working days
	Calicivirus/Herpesvirus	Twice weekly	Mon & Fri	10 working days
	AGP	Twice weekly	Mon & Thurs	3 working days
	Pathogen detection			
	Chlamydia/Herpes PCR	Weekly	Wed	7 working days
Panleukopaenia PCR	Weekly	Wed	7 working days	
Virus Isolation	Weekly	Mon & Fri	14 working days	
FeLV	Twice weekly	Tues & Thurs	4 working days	
Dogs	Antibody detection			
	Toxo IgG and IgM	Daily	Mon to Fri	2 working days
	Neospora	Thrice weekly	Mon & Wed & Fri	3 working days
	Parvovirus (serum)	Twice weekly	Tues & Fri (samples needed 1 day before)	4 working days
	Adenovirus/Distemper	Twice weekly	Mon & Thurs	7 working days
	Parainfluenza	Twice weekly	Mon & Thurs	7 working days
	Herpesvirus	Twice weekly	Mon & Thurs	7 working days
	Lepto IFA	Weekly	Thurs	5 working days
	CPSE	Weekly	Fri	5 working days
	Pathogen Detection			
Distemper PCR	Weekly	Fri (samples needed 1 day before)	7 working days	
Parvovirus PCR	Weekly	Wed	7 working days	
Virus Isolation	Twice weekly	Mon & Thurs	14 working days	
Lepto PCR	Weekly	Mon	7 working days	
Horses	EVA (Equine Viral Arteritis)	Thrice weekly	Mon/Wed/Fri (+Tu in Jan)	3-5 working days
	EIA (Equine Infectious Anaemia)	Four times weekly	Mon to Thurs	2 working days
	Strangles Antibody ELISA	Thrice weekly	Mon, Wed & Fri	2 working days
	Strangles PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur (samples needed 1 day before)	4 working days
Birds	Chlamydia PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur (samples needed 1 day before)	4 working days
	PBFD PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur (samples needed 1 day before)	4 working days
	Polyoma PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur (samples needed 1 day before)	4 working days
	Sexing PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur (samples needed 1 day before)	6 working days
	Pigeon Circovirus PCR	Weekly	As required	7 working days
Cattle	Neospora	Twice weekly	Tues & Thurs	4 working days
	IBR/BVD/Johnes	Thrice weekly	Mon & Wed & Fri	3 working days
	PI3/RSV/M Bovis	Twice weekly	Tues & Thurs (as required)	4 working days
	Ostertagia	Weekly	Tues	7 working days
	BVD Ag/Fluke/Lepto	Twice weekly	Tues & Thurs	4 working days
	BVD Ear Tags	Twice weekly	Tue & Thurs (samples needed 1day before)	7 working days
	Johnes PCR	Weekly	Fri	7 working days
	BVD PCR	Weekly	Thurs	7 working days
	IBR gE	Weekly	As required	7 working days
	IBR PCR	Weekly	Fri	7 working days
BTV PCR	Weekly	Thur (as required)	7 working days	
Pigs	PRRS	Weekly	Wed (samples needed 1 day before)	10 working days
	M Hyo	Weekly	Tues (as required)	10 working days
	Influenza*	Weekly	Tues (as required)	7 working days
	PCV - 2 PCR	Weekly	As required	7 working days
Rabies	Feline / Canine FAVN	Four times weekly	Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri	3-5 working days

*Note this test relies on reagents from third party suppliers. In order to ensure specified turnaround, please contact us when sending the sample(s) so we can pre-order the reagent.

This is our routine testing schedule, it may be possible to set up extra tests for urgent samples. Please contact the Laboratory Manager at jenny.bunyan@biobest.co.uk for details.

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