

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/FIV Toxo IgG and IgM Panleukopaenia (serum) Neospora Calicivirus/Herpesvirus AGP	Daily Daily Twice weekly Thrice Weekly Twice Weekly Daily	Mon to Sat Mon to Fri Tues & Fri Mon & Wed & Fri Mon & Fri Mon to Thurs	Same day 2 working days 4 working days 3 working days 10 working days 3 working days
	Virus detection Chlamydia/Herpes PCR Panleukopaenia PCR Virus Isolation	Weekly weekly Weekly	Wed Tues Mon & Fri	7 working days 7 working days 14 working days
Dogs	Antibody detection Toxo IgG and IgM Neospora Parvovirus (serum) Adenovirus/Distemper Parainfluenza Herpesvirus Lepto IFA	Daily Thrice weekly Twice weekly Twice weekly Weekly Twice Weekly Twice Weekly	Mon to Fri Mon & Wed & Fri Tues & Fri Mon & Thurs Thurs Mon & Thurs Tue & Thurs	2 working days 3 working days 4 working days 7 working days 10 working days 7 working days 4 working days
	Virus Detection Parvovirus PCR Virus Isolation Lepto PCR	Weekly Weekly Weekly	Tues Mon & Thurs As required	7 working days 14 working days 7 working days
Horses	EVA (Equine Viral Arteritis)	Thrice weekly	M/onWed/Fri (+Tu in Jan)	3-5 working days
	EIA (Equine Infectious Anaemia)	Four times weekly	Mon to Thurs	2 working days
Birds	Chlamydia PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur	4 working days
	PBFD PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur	4 working days
	Polyoma PCR	Twice weekly	Tues & Thur	4 working days
	Sexing PCR	Twice weekly	Mon & Wed	4 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
	P13/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 (prep needed 1day before)	7 working days
	Johnes PCR	Weekly	Wed	7 working days
	BVD PCR	Weekly	Thurs	7 working days
	IBR gE	Weekly	As required	7 working days
	IBR PCR	Weekly	Wed	7 working days
	BTV PCR	Weekly	Thur	7 working days
Pigs	PRRS	Weekly	Prep Tue, Test Wed (as required)	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 enquiry@biobest.co.uk for details.

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