

Be alert for emergency animal diseases



Complete the form electronically. Submitter details can be pre-filled and saved in the form to expedite completion.

Physical address of animals and PIC essential.

At-risk group could be close contacts (e.g. same paddock) or same status (e.g. lactating).

Treatments already administered may affect tests and results.


Disease investigation must meet criteria under specimen receipt policy for fee exemption.

Submitter contact details must be complete including after-hours contact details.

Age can be range for group.

All sections of the form are critical for disease investigations. The epidemiological information collected is essential for national reporting obligations.

History and clinical signs essential for disease investigations and ensures appropriate tests are performed.

		VETERINARY LABORATORY QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM GEN-008	
SPECIMEN ADVICE SHEET: FORM A The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries is collecting the information on this form to provide government with performance diagnostic testing for animal and plant disease management. Some information will only be available to authorised employees within the department. Some information may be used for the purpose of animal and plant disease management while some information may be used for other parties unless authorised or required by law.			
Submitter's name: J. Smith Company: Samsonvale Vet Address: 100 Samsonvale Road Town: Samsonvale Post code: 4898 Mobile no: 0488 969 322 Phone no: Email: j.smith@samsonvalevet.com		reference: Lab. use only	
Animal details: Owner name: Tim Jones Animal location: Property number (PIC): QFWW1234 Property name: Samsonvale Beef Address: 257 Smith Street Town: Samsonvale Post code: 4898		Animal type: Cattle Breed/species: Mixed Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desexed Age/age Group: Weaners Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homebred <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	Production type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meat <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Other Related previous job(s) #
Husbandry type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Feedlot <input type="checkbox"/> Shed/ stable/ pen <input type="checkbox"/> Saleyard <input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater <input type="checkbox"/> Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Wild <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Current outbreak: Date of onset: 08 / 01 / 2024 No. on property: 240 No. in at-risk group: 160 No. sick: 5 No. deceased: 0 Treatments: OTC Vaccinations: 5 in 1	
History and clinical signs: Form B (Necropsy) attached <input type="checkbox"/> 5 head of weaners suddenly (1–2 days) lame and drooling. Treated by owner with OTC antibiotics, no response so far. Off food and profuse watery diarrhoea. A couple have bilateral serous nasal discharge. Increased heart rate, respiratory rate, and temperatures. Some small oral ulcers present but no hoof lesions detected.			
Diseases suspected: FMD, BEF, BRD, coccidiosis, diphtheria, parasites, intoxications		Tests requested: Culture/PCR, CBC, MBA, serology, FEC	
Reason for test: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disease investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Health test <input type="checkbox"/> Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation <input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance <input type="checkbox"/> Export to <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental project: <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Specimens: 1–5 serum 1–5 EDTA 1–5 nasal swab 1–5 fresh faeces	Date of collection: 15 / 01 / 2024	Animal/sample ref.: 1: A123 2: C51 3: A10 4: D13 5: D201
Lab. use only	Use sample numbering information form (GEN-113) if more than 5 animals.		
Customer signature:		Date: 15 / 01 / 2024	
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory samples <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		Receiving officer: Time: Job syndrome: Pathologist:	

Disclaimer: No identification with actual persons (living or deceased), places, buildings, and products is intended or should be inferred.

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