

**ACCESSION FORM FOR AVIAN DIAGNOSTICS**

**Avian Health and Food Safety Laboratory**

**Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory**

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Please type or use ink and print clearly.

Web Site: <https://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/avian>

AHFSL USE ONLY

Veterinarian:

Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ First time Submitter?  Yes  No

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ PO box or Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner:

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First time Submitter?  Yes  No

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ PO box or Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



Please fill out appropriate section below as completely as possible:

Species	Breed	Sex	Age	Animal ID (name / band #)	Number Birds on Farm	Number of Deaths in		Number Sick
						Last 3 Days	Last 14 Days	
Type of Feed			Vaccinations/Medications/Antibiotics			Duration of Problem		

**Specimen(s) Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Date Collected:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date Shipped:* \_\_\_\_\_

# of Birds \_\_\_\_\_ (Live  or Dead  )  Blood  Serum  Swab  Fluff  Feces

Dead Bird Shipping Instructions: Remove feather insulation with some soap and plenty of cold running water (do not rinse); package in an insulated box with icepacks; send overnight delivery. Avoid shipping close to a weekend.

Dragswabs  Tissue(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Chickpaper  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST REQUESTED**

Necropsy (autopsy)  Histology  Toxicology Samples are forwarded to main lab in Pullman for testing

WADDL reserves the right to modify the tests requested for more efficient case work-up and/or to send specimens to outside laboratories to perform testing not done at WADDL.

<b>Serology (Immunodiagnosics):</b>	<b>Microbiology:</b>	<b>Molecular (PCR):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Avian Influenza (AI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bacteria isolation & id.	<input type="checkbox"/> Avian Influenza (AI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sex determination
<input type="checkbox"/> S. pullorum / typhoid	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmonella isolation	<input type="checkbox"/> Newcastle (NDV or aPMV-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydomphila psittaci
<input type="checkbox"/> Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG)	<input type="checkbox"/> FDA or NPIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacheco's disease
<input type="checkbox"/> Mycoplasma synoviae (MS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parasite detection	<input type="checkbox"/> Mycoplasma: MG & MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyomavirus
<input type="checkbox"/> Newcastle (NDV or aPMV-1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fungus isolation	<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious bronchitis (IB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beak & Feather (PBFD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious bronchitis (IB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mycoplasma isolation	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Anemia virus (CIAV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon circovirus
<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious bursal disease (IBD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Virus isolation	<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious bursal disease (IBD)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

**HISTORY / REASON FOR SUBMISSION**

Describe clinical signs (e.g. respiratory, nervous, digestive, etc). Provide animal(s)/sample(s) id's. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Submitter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Condition(s) Suspected: \_\_\_\_\_



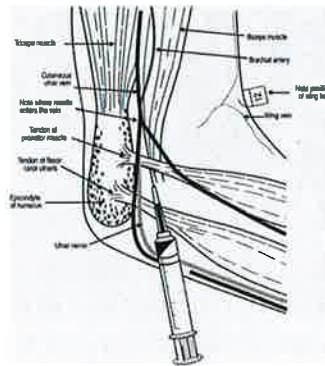
## Important Update Regarding Salmonella Pullorum Typhoid Testing For Poultry Exhibitors Prior To Fairs

In years past, WSDA field veterinarians conducted Salmonella Pullorum Typhoid (PT) blood testing and Avian Influenza (AI) surveillance at select fairs. However, as of last year, WSDA veterinarians are only collecting swabs for Avian Influenza. As such, private practitioners may be called upon to assist with PT blood collection and testing. The specific requirements are as follows:

### IN-STATE-POULTRY EXHIBITORS REQUIREMENTS

All chickens, exotic fowl, and game birds must test negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days prior to exhibition. Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons are exempt from this rule. Exhibitors are exempt from this rule if they are members of NPIP.

To test poultry for Salmonella Pullorum Typhoid, 1 ml of whole blood can be collected from the brachial vein (medial aspect of the wing) and placed in a small red top Vacutainer® tube. Other veins can be used, depending on the comfort level and experience of the practitioner.



1. Swab the venipuncture site with 70% alcohol and identify the vein between the bicep and triceps muscles.
2. A 3ml syringe with a 25g needle is commonly used to collect blood. In some instances, a TB syringe may be used. Chicken skin is very thin, and the needle should be inserted bevel up almost parallel to the vein. Small hematomas may form in the process, and it is important to apply pressure to the vein after collection to ensure bleeding has stopped.
3. When the blood is placed in the red top tube, label it with the sample number, species, owner last name, and date. Lay the tube on its side and allow the serum to form.
4. In the meantime, download and fill out the Accession Form For Avian Diagnostics found at <https://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/avian>. Complete the appropriate information, and select **"Blood"** under **Specimens Submitted** and **"S. pullorum typhoid" serology** under **Test Requested**. Reason for submission can be "PT testing required for exhibition at the fair" or something similar. Only ONE accession form per owner is necessary, as individual birds can be listed in the history section or on a separate piece of paper. **The lab charges \$3.00 per bird for the PT test.**

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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specimen Information:**  
 Species: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location of Collection: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Specimens: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Specimen: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Tubes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Method:**  
 Direct to Laboratory:  Yes  No  
 Via Shipping:  Yes  No  
 If via shipping, please indicate the shipping method: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Details:**  
 Submission Method:  Direct  Via Shipping  
 Shipping Method:  Air  Ground  
 Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shipping City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission History:**  
 Previous Submission:  Yes  No  
 Date of Previous Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Status:**  
 Status:  Submitted  In Progress  Completed

**Submission Notes:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Signature:**  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Form ID:**  
 FORM ID: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The blood tubes should be individually wrapped in an absorbent material and placed in a Ziploc® bag. It is best to use an insulated shipping container with a small ice pack for overnight mailing (avoid placing the specimen directly on the ice pack to prevent freezing). Please contact the laboratory if you expect specimens to arrive outside of normal business hours Monday through Friday (please avoid this if possible).
6. Place the samples and the accession form (in its own Ziploc® bag) into the shipping container and mail to:

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If there are any further questions, please contact your WSDA regional field veterinarian for assistance. A map and Animal Health Program contacts can be found at:

<https://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AnimalHealth/ContactUs.aspx>