SAMPLE SUBMISSION

CONSIDERATIONS:

- CONTACT YOUR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY FOR SUBMISSION FORMS AND SHIPPING LABELS.
- FOLLOW REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPPING BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCES.
- SAMPLE SUBMISSION SHOULD INCLUDE PREMISES ID EITHER WRITTEN OR BY USING BARCODES AVAILABLE AT LMS.PORK.ORC/PREMISES.
- COOLER SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST A 2:1 RATIO OF ICE TO SAMPLES.
- IMPROPERLY PACKAGED SAMPLES CAN BE DAMAGED OR LEAK DURING SHIPMENT.
- USE LEAK-PROOF SPECIMEN CONTAINERS.
- USE CLEAN SUPPLIES TO AVOID SAMPLE CONTAMINATION.
- LABEL SAMPLES WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

SUPPLIES:

PACKAGING MATERIALS

- PERMANENT MARKER
- SUBMISSION FORM
- BOX OR PLASTIC BAG

SHIPPING MATERIALS

- ICE PACKS
- STYROFOAM COOLER
- PACKING TAPE
- ABSORBENT PACKING MATERIAL
- SHIPPING LABEL

SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1.
UNIQUELY LABEL EACH SAMPLE.

STEP 2.
COMPLETELY FILL OUT SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM FOR CORRESPONDING LABORATORY, INCLUDING PREMISES ID, DIAGNOSTIC TEST(S), AND CASE HISTORY.

STEP 3.
PACKAGE AND SECURE SAMPLES IN A BOX OR PLASTIC BAG TO PREVENT DAMAGE AND LEAKING.

STEP 4.
IF SUBMITTING A PAPER FORM, PLACE IT IN ITS OWN PLASTIC BAG.

OR

IF SUBMITTING AN ELECTRONIC FORM, CONFIRM SAMPLE LABELS MATCH ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION AND INCLUDE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION REFERENCE NUMBER.

STEP 5.
PLACE ICE PACKS, ABSORBENT PACKING MATERIAL, AND SAMPLES (+/-PAPERWORK) INSIDE STYROFOAM COOLER IN A WAY TO PROTECT SAMPLE AND PREVENT LEAKING.

STEP 6.
SEAL COOLER SECURELY, APPLY SHIPPING LABEL AND SEND TO THE LABORATORY.

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