

Scenario for NAHLN Labs testing for CSF
Testing done for USDA, APHIS

1. Veterinarian (Vet) contacted by farmer

2. Vet sends animal to Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (VDL) for necropsy

9. Vet concerned it is a foreign animal disease (FAD)

3. VDL performs necropsy & collects tissues including tonsils & nasal swab

10. 580.4: FADD collects samples

4. Sample(s) tested at NAHLN lab for CSF PCR

11. 580.4: Will be changing soon. Samples submitted to both NAHLN lab and FADDL

Negative

CSF Presumptive Positive

8. Report to NAHLN IT System Via web based data entry or HL7 messaging

5. FORWARD SAMPLES
 • Individual Samples forwarded to NVSL FADDL with notification
 USDA/APHIS/VS/NVSL FADDL
 40550 Route 25
 Orient, NY 11957
Include:
 ✓ VS 10-4
 ✓ CSF Surveillance Submission Form (with barcodes)
 ✓ Lab results (LIMS report printout or other)

6. CALL
 • NVSL FADDL (631) 323-3256
 • State Vet: _____
 • AVIC: _____
 • AVIC & State Vet of submitting state if different from location of NAHLN lab.
 • VS Emergency Management
 • VS Regional Office
Provide:
 ✓ Presumptive positive results
 ✓ NAHLN lab internal referral number
 ✓ FedEx tracking number for shipment

7. FAX
 • NVSL FADDL: (631) 323-3366
 • AVIC of submitting state
Include:
 ✓ VS 10-4
 ✓ CSF Surveillance Submission Form (with barcodes)
 ✓ Lab results (LIMS report printout or other)