

# SAMPLE SUBMISSION



1. OPEN CAMERA APP
2. FOCUS ON QR CODE
3. TAP BANNER TO WATCH VIDEO

## 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.ORG/PREMISES](http://LMS.PORK.ORG/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

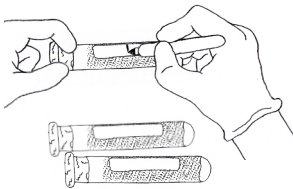
### SHIPPING MATERIALS

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

## SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

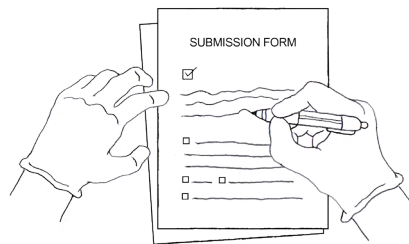
### STEP 1.

UNIQUELY LABEL EACH SAMPLE.



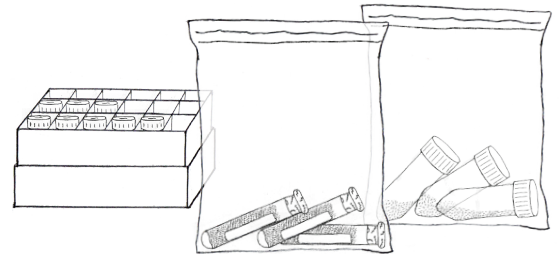
### STEP 2.

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.

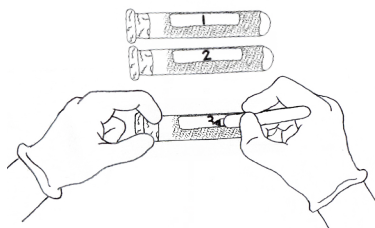
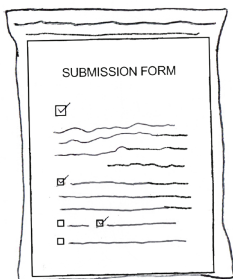


### STEP 4.

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

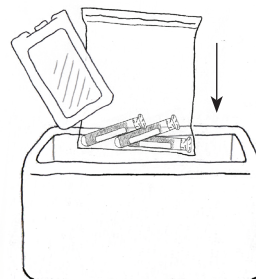
OR

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



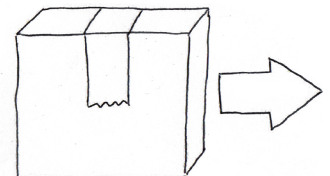
### STEP 5.

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.



#### COLLABORATORS:

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