

**Chargeable Submission form- detection of Mycobacteria from pet animal samples**

**Send samples to:** APHA Starcross VIC, TB Diagnosis section, Surveillance and Laboratory Services Department, Staplake Mount, Starcross, Exeter, Devon EX6 8PE.

**Contact:** Your local APHA Field Services Office.

**Please return this completed form and any clinical history with your submission to the address above.**

**Animal details:**

Species		Age (years)	
Name/ID			
Purpose (Please tick box)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pet:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmed	<input type="checkbox"/> Park (deer only)
<b>Owner Details:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoo	
Name			
Address			
County		Postcode	
Country (Please tick box)	<input type="checkbox"/> England	<input type="checkbox"/> Scotland	<input type="checkbox"/> Wales
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
CPHH (Required for farmed animals)	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> /	Map reference (OS) (required for wildlife)	

**Test required:** PCR (default test)

Mycobacterial Culture (only when specifically required)

<b>Material submitted (include type of tissue and sample site)</b>	
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**Submitting veterinary practice:**

Name			
Address			
Email address for reports		Telephone No.	

**Local APHA Field Services Office**

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**Details of the clinical history and/or histology results. Please enclose relevant histopathology reports**

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**Signature**

**Name (Block Capitals)**

**Date**

Please note that all M. bovis PCR test positive samples will undergo subsequent culture to enable WGS clade to be obtained. If PCR test is negative for M. bovis but you still require culture to be done please tick the relevant box. Microbiological culture charges will be in excess of PCR testing charges in this case.

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For information on how we handle personal data please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

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