



To: ADDL Clients and Customers

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Subject: ADDL Fee Adjustment and Test Updates

The Ohio Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) is constantly examining ways to operate more efficiently so that our valued customers receive the best service at a competitive price. We are committed to providing a wide variety of state-of-the-art, quality diagnostic services in an affordable, accurate and timely manner.

As a veterinarian / business owner, you know that the cost of doing business is always increasing. While ADDL has been able to keep testing costs the same for the last five years, in an effort to address the increasing cost of operating the laboratory, the ADDL has adjusted fees on some tests (attached). We believe it is important to continue providing the highest quality service, and adjusting our fees will allow us to continue meeting your needs.

Effective February 1, 2017, an updated fee list, which will include adjusted fees as well as new tests and services, will be available on our web site. Some of the new tests which are now available include:

- Whole Genome Sequencing (Next Generation Sequencing)
- *Brucella canis* confirmation of serological screen tests and culture
- Necropsy for backyard poultry flocks \$ 15.00 per bird
- PCR many new DNA and RNA tests are now available

Visit www.agri.ohio.gov/divs/ai/addl/addltests.aspx after February 1 to review and download the adjusted fee schedule.

The ADDL takes pride in providing quality, timely and accurate test results for every case we handle. Our laboratory employs some of the most talented diagnosticians in the country who are available to assist with your routine and complex diagnostic cases.

We look forward to working with you to promote animal health and protect agricultural, companion animal and public health interests in Ohio and beyond by providing excellence in veterinary diagnostic services. As always, if you have any questions about the adjustment or our services, please contact the laboratory.

ADJUSTED FEE LIST ATTACHED

