

Submitting Eggs for Avian Influenza Testing

When submitting eggs for AI testing you have the following options:

1. Drop off eggs at the Harrisonburg Regional Laboratory, 261 Mount Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA our hours are Monday – Friday, 7:45am – 4:30pm, except state holidays
2. Meet me at a poultry auction, show, or event. Please contact me before you bring the eggs to be sure I will be there. My contact information is 540-209-9120 or Kymerly.hammer@vdacs.virginia.gov
3. Ship eggs to the Harrisonburg Lab, see below instructions for shipping eggs.

Instructions for shipping eggs:

- Eggs can be collected over a period of time, but please send the freshest eggs possible.
- Do not send rotten, incubated, aged eggs, or if they are not considered acceptable to eat.
- Eggs do not need to be refrigerated, unless you are collecting over a period of time.
- If you do refrigerate the eggs be sure to ship them with an ice pack to keep cool.
- If you ship the eggs in the summer months, please send with some ice packs regardless if they have been refrigerated.
- Be sure to send the eggs overnight or 2nd day delivery
- Please do not send eggs if they are expected to arrive on a Saturday or Sunday.
- Please write fragile on the outside of the box.
- Be sure to include the Egg Submission Form in the box.
- Please see pictures below for appropriate shipping methods. Packing the eggs in cartons and then adding packaging material around the cartons typically works best.
- Ship eggs to Virginia Department of Agriculture, 261 Mount Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22802



Or

