

Butte County Public Health Laboratory

COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT OF AVIAN INFLUENZA SPECIMENS

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The guidelines for collection of this type of influenza are available through the California Department of Public Health Influenza Surveillance Project web site.

The link below will take you to a page with a wealth of information on Avian Influenza. There are several pdf's listed covering all pertinent aspects of the disease including collection procedures and submittal forms.

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/dcdc/VRDL/html/FLU/H5N1/Main%20Avian%20Flu%20page.htm>

Please contact the Laboratory if you have any questions concerning submission of specimens @ 530.891.2747