



Important Shipment Information

Sending samples to the laboratory for diagnostic testing requires important considerations with respect to containment of potentially infectious material. Please ensure the following points are taken into consideration before shipment of your samples:

- Samples should be shipped to the laboratory in leak-proof, impact-resistant packaging that will prevent the contents from escaping or leaking from the container. Packaging and containers used for shipping should be new or decontaminated before use. More specific information can be obtained by contacting the lab or referring to [Transport Canada's Transportation of Dangerous Goods Bulletin: Shipping Infectious Substances](#).
- Routine shipment of animals or things to the laboratory must not be under any movement restriction or destruction orders. The movement of things under restriction is covered under a separate license or permit issued by the jurisdiction with the authority to do so.