



**EQUINE  
BIOSURVEILLANCE  
PROGRAM**

***When faced with a respiratory disease outbreak,  
it helps to know what you're up against  
...and that you're not alone.***



***The lab work is on us!***

Join the Merck Animal Health Equine Biosurveillance Program  
and get PCR testing at no cost to you... or your clients.\*

***A total value of up to \$660***

\* Certain conditions apply.

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# Keeping tabs on equine respiratory pathogens benefits us all

- Would you like to take advantage of **no-cost PCR testing** to confirm an infectious respiratory disease diagnosis?
- Are you interested in helping to advance the equine community's knowledge of the **prevalence and epidemiology of equine respiratory pathogens** circulating in Canada?

If so, the **Merck Animal Health Equine Biosurveillance Program** is tailor-made for you!

Join equine clinics from across the country who have enrolled in the **ONLY** national equine respiratory pathogen monitoring program of its kind in Canada.



## What are the benefits of participating in the **Equine Biosurveillance Program**?

FOR YOUR CLINIC	FOR YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS	FOR CANADIAN EQUINE PRACTITIONERS AND THE ENTIRE EQUINE COMMUNITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Valuable diagnostic tool to assist you in obtaining an <b>accurate and timely diagnosis</b> during an acute respiratory disease outbreak*, so you can:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommend the most appropriate course of <b>treatment</b>.</li> <li>• Determine the potential need for <b>quarantine</b>.</li> <li>• Adapt your <b>vaccination</b> recommendations, if required.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>No-cost, real-time PCR testing</b> for 6 major respiratory pathogens of the horse.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equine herpesvirus types 1 and 4</li> <li>• Equine influenza virus</li> <li>• Equine rhinitis A and B viruses</li> <li>• <i>Streptococcus equi</i> subsp. <i>equi</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Collection of <b>information at the national level</b> on the epidemiology of equine respiratory pathogens.</li> <li>✓ Better knowledge and understanding of these pathogens' <b>evolving nature and dynamics</b>.</li> <li>✓ Sharing of <b>anonymous data compilations</b> with the Canadian equine community.</li> <li>✓ Opportunity to assess and optimize current <b>vaccination protocols</b>.</li> </ul>

\* Horses must meet the inclusion criteria set forth in the program terms and conditions for PCR testing to be paid for by Merck Animal Health.

Watch this brief video for an overview of the program and the benefits of partnering with us.



To find out more about the **Merck Animal Health Equine Biosurveillance Program** and clinic eligibility requirements, please contact your Merck Animal Health representative, or call 1-866-683-7838.

