

British Columbia

West Nile Virus Bird Submission Form

This form **MUST** accompany **EACH** specimen (of the crow family only) submitted for WNV testing.

**Note: Please do not submit specimens in poor condition (i.e. grossly decomposed carcasses).
 Bird specimen submissions with incomplete information or missing forms will NOT be tested.**

Species of Bird: (circle)

Date Found/Observed: _____, 201__

Crow *Raven* *Magpie*

Date Specimen Collected: _____, 201__

Steller's Jay *Blue Jay*

 Carcass Stored: (circle) *Fresh* or *Frozen*
Location where bird was found (please complete either urban **OR** rural location information as appropriate):

Urban Centres

Street Address:

City/Town:

Postal Code:

Rural Areas

 Directions/Distance from Nearest Town:
 e.g. 40 km W of Kamloops on HWY 1/97

 GPS Coordinates (Lat-Long in Deg/Min/Sec, NAD83):
 e.g. N50°46'12" W120°54'00"

Finder (person that identified the bird):

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Submitter (officer sending the bird for testing):

Name:

Agency:

City/Town:

Telephone:

Email:

Please use the back of this form for details of incident and/or other information.

Specimen submissions to:

Animal Health Centre

 Corvid Surveillance Program
 1767 Angus Campbell Road
 Abbotsford V3G 2M3
 Toll free in BC: 1-800-661-9903
 Phone: 604-556-3003


Surveillance inquiries to:

BC Centre for Disease Control

 Epidemiology Services
 Vancouver
 Phone: 604-707-2400
 Internet: www.bccdc.org

Each completed form should be enclosed in its own waterproof (e.g. Ziplock®) bag and attached to the corresponding bird carcass.

Animal Health Centre use only

Date received by AHC: _____, 201__

AHC Specimen ID: _____