

# Memo

New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA)

Date: 04/13/2026

To: Veterinarians

From: NJDA Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory (AHDL)

Subject: Transition to Online Portal for Paper Form VS 10-11 Equine Coggins Test Results

Dear valued clients,

The NJDA Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory proposes to change the delivery method for the USDA EIA Coggins paper form (VS Form 10-11). Currently, the VS 10-11 paper Coggins test result forms are mailed to submitter veterinarians after testing is completed. In lieu of mailing, USDA Guidance allows approved laboratories to upload scanned copies of the VS 10-11 paper form to an online portal for delivery to the submitter veterinarians. This new delivery process will improve efficiency and support updates to our internal testing, reporting, and quality management processes, thereby reducing turnaround time.

In preparation for this proposed change, the veterinarians are requested to establish an online portal account with the AHDL's lab system if not already done. The scanned copies of EIA Coggins certificates are currently available through the AHDL's online client portal, enabling veterinarians to access reports from any location and eliminating delays associated with mailed documents.

Within the next few months, the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory will no longer mail paper copies of VS 10-11 Coggins test reports by mail unless requested.

## Key Changes:

1. VS 10-11 Coggins test results are scanned and uploaded to the client portal, which can be downloaded and/or printed.
2. Until **May 31, 2026**, both scanned copies online and mailed originals will continue to be provided.
3. **Effective June 1, 2026**, only scanned VS 10-11 EIA forms will be distributed through the online portal. Original VS 10-11 Coggins result forms will only be mailed upon request. If you want all your original paper Coggins test results mailed to you, please call the lab to confirm your choice.

If you have any questions regarding this transition or would like to establish AHDL online account, please contact us at (609) 406-6999 or [jerseyvetlab@ag.nj.gov](mailto:jerseyvetlab@ag.nj.gov).

Thank you for being a valued client.

NJDA Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory