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**LABORATORY TEST STATUS:****Ordered Current Status**

Distemper, Canine IgG (IFA) (V)  
Distemper, Canine IgM, (IFA) (V)

8/22/2011 Completed 8/22/2011  
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"MILLIE" RANDOLPH

**●Virology****Date completed:** 8/22/2011**Test:** Distemper, Canine IgG (IFA)

Animal ID	Specimen	Result	Titer
Milli	Serum	Pos.	320

**Date completed:** 8/22/2011**Test:** Distemper, Canine IgM, (IFA)

Animal ID	Specimen	Result	Titer
Milli	Serum	Pos.	20

**Comment:**

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**Veterinary Bulletin:****HOT WEATHER SPECIMEN SUBMISSION:**

Hot dry weather came early this year and will probably stay late. We have recently seen several specimens damaged by heat at a level that testing results will be compromised. One of the most frequent heat associated damage to specimens is hemolysis which occurs with whole blood. The best guideline we can provide is to always ship any fresh tissue or blood with cold packs and insulation. You can't go wrong keeping the specimens cool.

**IMPORTANT: TVMDL will change to electronic-only delivery of reports and statements on Sept. 1**

TVMDL will soon convert to electronic-only delivery of case reports, invoices, and monthly statements. We plan to discontinue mail delivery on Sept. 1, 2011. An exception to this change will be the hard copies of forms which must be returned to you such as EIA Form 10-11 and TAHC Trich Test Records. We are asking all clients to choose one of two electronic delivery options: email or fax. If you are now a mail-only client, please contact our Finance Section at 979-458-3207 or [update@tvmdl.tamu.edu](mailto:update@tvmdl.tamu.edu) to provide your name, client number, email address and/or fax number. Thank you.

**EQUINE PIROPLASMOSIS TESTING UPDATE:**

For Equine Piroplasmosis testing, please include your specific test requests on your submission forms. TVMDL recommends testing only per specific requirements of the equine movement: for example, (1) for Texas racing animals, T. equi only; (2) for interstate movement, as specified by the animal health official in the state of destination; and (3) for equine events, as specified by event officials.