Negative BVD letters only available through AHWNI website from January 2017

From 1st January 2017, Negative Declaration letters following BVD testing will not be sent routinely to herd owners. Herd owners will continue to receive letters relating to positive results, inconclusive results, no sample received, and identification of a Dam of a Persistently Infected animal (DAMPI) or Offspring of a Persistently Infected animal (OFFPI).

Those herd owners who have nominated a mobile phone number to Animal Health and Welfare NI (AHWNI) will continue to receive results via SMS text message. Any farmer wishing to nominate a mobile number may text their Herd Number to 07340 023814 (a text only number).

Nominated veterinary practices also have access to their herd owners’ results.

Herd owners can access and print off their BVD test results by going to http://www.animalhealthni.com and logging on using their Government Gateway ID and password (issued by DAERA).

(If herd owners require assistance with finding these log in details, they should contact the DAERA helpline on 0300 2007855.)

Once logged in, a herd owner can view all of their testing results and print negative result declarations from within the AHWNI database. If herd owners experience any problems or require further information, they should contact the AHWNI helpdesk on 028 79639333.

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