

**Sample Submission Form for PRRS Diagnosis at NIHSAD, Bhopal**

Sender's Name and address: .....

Date of sample collection: .....

Place of Collection (State/District/Village/Block):.....

Date of dispatch of samples: .....

S. No.	Animal/ Sample ID	Age/ Sex/ Breed	History of illness	Type of farm (backyard/organized) and Location	Specimen material (blood/serum / tissues)

### **Collection of specimens for laboratory diagnosis**

The following specimens should be collected and sent to the laboratory.

***For virus isolation and RT-PCR:*** whole blood (in EDTA) and serum, lung, lymph nodes, respiratory tract, spleen and tonsils of affected animals. Samples from mummified or aborted litters are unlikely to yield virus, but can still be useful for RT-PCR.

***For antibody testing (serology):*** Serum from up to 20 exposed animals in the herd. Specimens should be chilled and forwarded unfrozen on water ice or with frozen gel packs.

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