

New Jersey Department of Health
DEAD-ILL BIRD REPORT / LAB SUBMISSION FORM
West Nile Virus Surveillance

Health Department Name: _____ County: _____

Name of Contact Person Submitting the Form: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

CALLER INFORMATION

Date of Call: ____ / ____ / ____ Time of Call: _____

Name of Person Calling: _____ Telephone: _____

Pickup Address: _____
Street No. Street Name City Zip

BIRD SPECIFICS AND LOCATION

Date Bird Observed: ____ / ____ / ____

Location of the Bird (if different from Pickup Address):

Street No. Street Name City Zip

Type of Bird: Crow Blue Jay Hawk Other: _____

Date of Pickup: ____ / ____ / ____

Was the bird submitted for testing? Yes No

Instructions for Sending Specimen

- Information from this form should be entered into the web-based, secure WNV surveillance system by the agency submitting the specimen. The WNV surveillance system will generate a unique identifier called a USI. If you are unable to access the WNV surveillance system, fax this form to the Vectorborne Disease Program at 609-826-4874. Vectorborne Disease Program staff will enter the information for you and contact you about getting access to the electronic surveillance system. Be sure to include your fax number so program staff can send you the USI to be submitted with the bird.
- Place bird into a one-gallon, clear, Ziploc bag. Attach one copy of the USI to the bag. Attach another copy of the USI to the upper right-hand corner of this form. Place this form facing outward into a separate, clear Ziploc bag. DO NOT fold or cover this form. Firmly secure the two bags to each other with staples. Keep the bird refrigerated. DO NOT freeze.
- The shipping address for the NJDOH Public Health and Environmental Laboratories can be found online at: <http://www.nj.gov/health/phel/documents/contact.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact the NJDOH, Vectorborne Disease Program at 609-826-5964.