

### The structure and functions of the National Veterinary and Food Laboratory

<b>National Veterinary and Food Laboratory</b>		<b>Functions</b>
Location/ Adresse	Kreutzwaldi 30 Tartu EE2400	<b>Central laboratory</b> <b>Diagnostics of animal diseases:</b> Bacteriology, virology, parasitology, clinical biochemistry National reference laboratory for the OIE list-A, B and C diseases of cattle, pigs and sheep. <b>Food safety and quality control:</b> National reference laboratory for heavy metals in foods of animal origin; for microbiological and chemical safety of meat and fish products
Telefon	27 421660	
Faks	27 421730	
Head	Olev Peetsu	
Employees	40	
Reports to	Ministry of Agriculture Veterinary and Food Inspectorate	<b>Samples submitted:</b> For the diagnosis of animal diseases: from all over the country; Heavy metals: from all over the country; Food microbiology and chemistry: mostly from southern districts, Tartumaa and Jõgevamaa:
<b>Laboratory in Tallinn</b>		<b>Regional laboratory with certain functions of the central laboratory</b>
Location/ Adresse	Väike-Paala 3 Tallinn	<b>Diagnostics of animal diseases:</b> Bacteriology, virology, parasitology, clinical biochemistry National reference laboratory for the OIE list-A, B and C diseases of equids, poultry and fish. <b>Food safety and quality control:</b> National reference laboratory for drug residues in foods of animal origin; for microbiological and chemical safety of milk and milk products.
Telefon	2 6380012	
Faks	2 6380010	
Head	Maarja Kristian	
Employees	40	
Reports to	The central laboratory	<b>Samples submitted:</b> For the diagnosis of animal diseases: from all over the country; Drug residues: from all over the country; Food microbiology and chemistry: mostly from northern districts, Harjumaa, Hiiumaa, Raplammaa, Läänemaa: From boarderinspection posts in Tallinn

<b>Laboratory in Pärnu</b>		<b>Regional laboratory</b>
Location/ Adresse	Haapsalu mnt. 86 Pärnu EE3600	<b>Diagnostics of animal diseases:</b> Bacteriology, parasitology, clinical biochemistry OIE list-B and C diseases.
Telefon	244 33128	
Faks	244 33114	<b>Food safety and quality control:</b> Antibacterial drug residues in foods of animal origine qualitative tests. The food microbiology and chemistry on primary level.
Head	Allan Mets	
Employees	10	<b>Samples submitted:</b>
Reports to	The central laboratory	From Pärnumaa, Saaremaa, Läänemaa, Viljandimaa Ikla boarder inspection post
<b>Laboratory in Saaremaa</b>		<b>The department of the Pärnu laboratory</b>
Location/ Adresse	Tallinna mnt. 71 Kuressaare EE3300	<b>Diagnostics of animal diseases:</b> Bacteriology, parasitology, clinical biochemistry OIE list-B and C diseases
Telefon	245 31495	
Faks	245 31273	
Head		
Employees	5	<b>Samples submitted from:</b>
Reports to	The laboratory in Pärnu	Saaremaa
<b>Laboratory in Võru</b>		<b>Regional laboratory</b>
Location/ Adresse	Võrumõisa tee 4a Võru EE2710	<b>Diagnostics of animal diseases:</b> Bacteriology, parasitology, clinical biochemistry OIE list-B and C diseases.
Telefon	278 21679	
Faks	278 24051	<b>Food safety and quality control:</b> Antibacterial drug residues in foods of animal origine qualitative tests. The food microbiology and chemistry on primary level.
Head	Olav Reha	
Employees	10	<b>Samples submitted from:</b>
Reports to	The central laboratory	Võrumaa, Valgamaa, Põlvamaa Luhamaa boarder inspection post
<b>Laboratory in Lääne-Virumaa</b>		<b>Regional laboratory</b>
Location/ Adresse	Neffi tn. 2 Piira külaVinni vald Lääne-Virumaa/ Neffi 2, Piira Rakvere sjk. EE2100	<b>Diagnostics of animal diseases:</b> Bacteriology, parasitology, clinical biochemistry OIE list-B and C diseases. <b>Food safety and quality control:</b> Antibacterial drug residues in foods of animal origine qualitative tests. The food microbiology and chemistry on primary level.
Telefon	232 45406	
Faks		<b>Samples submitted from:</b>
Head	Eda Laas	
Employees	12	Lääne-Virumaa, Ida-Virumaa, Narva boarder inspection post
Reports to	The central laboratory	

Laboratory in Järvamaa		Regional laboratory
Location/ Adresse	Prääma tee 13 Paide EE2820	<b>Diagnostics of animal diseases:</b> Bacteriology, parasitology, clinical biochemistry OIE list-B and C diseases.
Telefon	238 50487	
Faks	238 51726	<b>Food safety and quality control:</b> Antibacterial drug residues in foods of animal origine qualitative tests. The food microbiology and chemistry on primary level.
Head	Imbi Nurmoja	
Employees	10	<b>Samples submitted:</b>
Reports to	The central laboratory	From Järvamaa, Viljandimaa, Raplamaa

The Food hygiene laboratory of the Estonian Agricultural University		Research laboratory
Location/ Adresse	Narva mnt. 84 Tartu EE2400	Attending in the national programm for the controll of drug residues in foods of animal origin
Telefon	27 433425	
Faks	27 433425	
Head	Aadu Kolk	
Employees	4	
Reports to	The central laboratory	<b>Samples submitted:</b> from all over the country