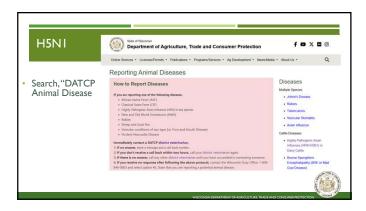




# Final step, has been submitted to the Legislature. Potentially end of year completion.



### H5N1

This site will be updated weekly as the testing continues. DATCP expects to continue to be able to utilize samples that are already collected for routine milk testing to streamline the testing process.

Updated June 4, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Date Range	# of Milk Samples Tested	Samples with H5N1 Detected	
May 25-31, 2025	656	0	



# H5N1

• May 19, 2025 News Release

- HPAI/H5N1 Detection and Next Steps
   Initial Testing: If H5N1 is detected, DATCP's Division of Animal Health will be notified by the WVDL and the Division of Animal Health will notify the farm.
  - Follow-Up: DATCP's Division of Animal Health will work with affected farms regarding quarantine requirements. For more information, refer to the <u>What To Do if</u> <u>H5N1 is Confirmed on Your Dairy Farm</u> resource document on DATCP's website.
- Milk Standards: Farm say continue shipping milk if it meets "normal" milk standards is may continue shipping milk if it meets "normal" milk standards under <u>ATCP 65.20</u> (milk that is not bloody, stringy, off-colored, or otherwise abnormal). Additionally, the <u>Food and Drug Administration</u> and USDA continue to emphasize that the commercial milk supply is safe because of the pasteurization process.
- Any H5N1 detections will also be confirmed by the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL).





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- Testing of Raw milk cheese for Salmonella, EHEC/STEC, L. mono
  - No positive tests
  - Collected by Multiple Products Graders.
- Drug residue testing likely to resume in July.
  - Catch up on missed samples from Jan Jun.



### **NCIMS**

- Concur Non concur meeting will be held in October
- Next conference, St. Louis 2027



# PLAN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

- 65.14(6) REVIEW OF PLANS. (a) Before installing, reconstructing, or extensively altering a bulk tank, milking system, milk handling system, milkhouse, milking parlor, or dairy farm water supply system, the **installer** shall, on behalf of the milk producer, submit plans to the division for review.
  - DATCP returns comments within 14 days, \$25 fee.
- 65.14(7) Signed written statement certifying compliance.



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- 65.24(19) CONSTRUCTION PLANS; NOTIFICATION; REVIEW. Before
  constructing, substantially reconstructing, or extensively altering a dairy
  plant, a dairy plant operator shall provide the division with complete plans
  and specifications for the construction, reconstruction, or alteration.
  - DATCP returns comments within 30 days, no fee.



## PLAN REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

- 65.30(3) REVIEW OF PLANS. (a) Before installing a C-I-P system or adding equipment to any existing C-I-P system, the dairy plant operator shall submit to the division a plan for the installation or addition.
  - DATCP returns comments within 20 days, no fee.



# WOOD BOARD VARIANCES

 65.28(2)a. PRODUCT CONTACT SURFACES. (a) Product contact surfaces of equipment and utensils shall be made of materials that are smooth, impervious, nontoxic, noncorrosive, nonabsorbent, and durable under foreseeable use conditions. A product contact surface shall be constructed of one or more of the following materials unless the division specifically authorizes another material in writing:



### **BMWS ANNUAL FAIRGROUND EVENTS**

- Announcement coming soon.
- BMWS 2025 renewals will be sent out, expiration date of Sept. 30.
- First event will be August 6th, last event will be Sept 26th.
- Will support other group exercises coordinated by industry.



### **DATCP STAFFING UPDATES**

- · I Advanced Dairy Sanitarian vacancy
- 3 Dairy Sanitarians in training
- Dairy Technical, fully staffed and trained
  I MSRO in training

- Laura Traas moving into LEO position starting July 14th.
   Tyson Villarreal will be assuming Section Manager responsibilities at that time.



