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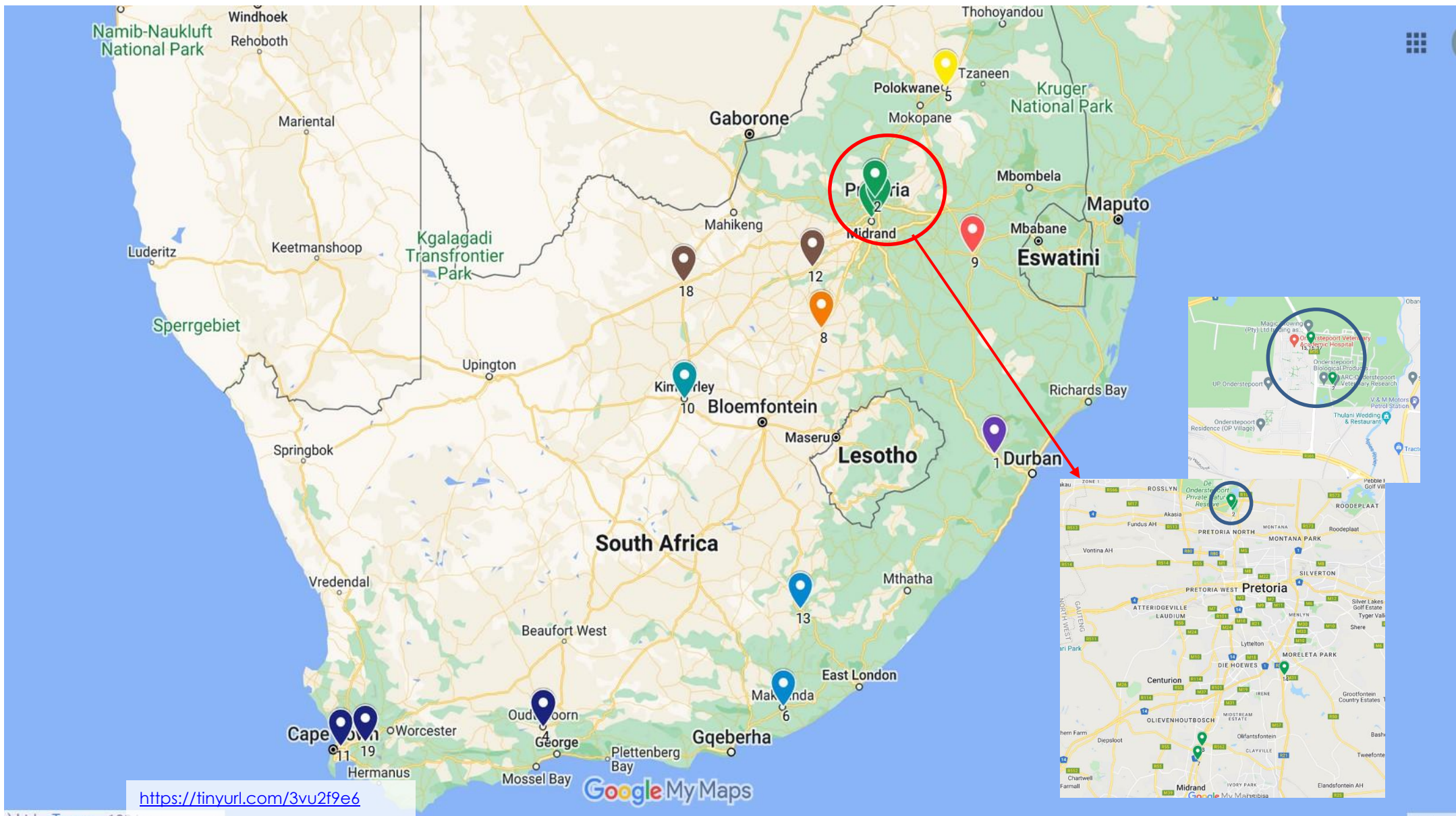
Dear Client

Alternative veterinary testing laboratories

As communicated by the Head of Department of Agriculture, Dr Sebopetsa, the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory will be closed for an extended period of time, with the re-opening currently scheduled for November 2023. During this period clients will have to make use of alternative laboratories for their testing needs.

The purpose of this document is to assist you in identifying a laboratory for your specific testing needs. Please note the following:

- Most of the listed laboratories have at least one accredited test method on their scope of accreditation and as such a quality management system will be in place.
- Information listed in this document was correct on the date that the document was compiled but please contact the relevant laboratory for updated information.
- The use of these laboratories are for the client's own account.
- When submitting samples by courier please confirm the delivery address with the relevant laboratory.
- When using any of the listed laboratories please be advised that you enter into an agreement with that laboratory for a service to be delivered and that the Western Cape Department of Agriculture cannot be held accountable should any dispute arises.



Services offered by the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory	Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Allerton PVL	ARC-OVR	Assurecloud: Midrand	Assurecloud: Oudtshoorn	Capricorn Vet Laboratories	Grahamstown PVL	International Diagnostic Lab	Kroonstad PVL	Mpumalanga PVL	Northern Cape PVL	Pathcare Group	Potchefstroom PVL	Queenstown PVL	SMT Laboratories: Centurion	Univ Pretoria: Troical Diseases	Univ Pretoria: Milk Laboratory	Univ Pretoria: Vet Genetics Lab	Vryburg PVL	Wemmershoek Diagnostic Lab
Serology	<i>Brucella abortus</i> (MRT)	●	●				●			●			●				●		●	
	<i>Brucella abortus</i> (RBT)	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	
	<i>Brucella abortus</i> (CFT)	●	●							●	●		●			●			●	
	<i>Brucella ovis</i> (CFT)		●								●									
	<i>Brucella melitensis</i> (RBT)		●								●									
	<i>Brucella melitensis</i> (CFT)		●																	
	Influenza A ELISA	●	●	●	●			●					●		●					
	Influenza A HI	●	●	●	●										●	●				
	New Castle Disease HI	●	●	●	●			●							●	●				
Virology	Virus isolation		●	●																
PCR	Avian Influenza Virus		●	●	●										●					
	Newcastle Disease Virus		●	●	●										●					
	African Horse Sickness Virus		●															●		

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Parasitology	Faecal egg & oocyst count (McMaster)	●	●								●	●							●	●
	Faecal flotation (qualitative)		●																	
	Fluke egg detection (conical & liver)	●	●								●									
	Sheep scab										●									
Bacteriology	General aerobic culture & ID	●	●	●								●	●		●					
	General anaerobic culture & ID		●	●								●	●		●					
	Salmonella spp. only	●	●	●									●			●				
	Brucella spp. only	●	●										●			●				
	Antibiogram	●	●	●								●			●					
Biochemistry	Serum: Gamma globulin (IgG)											●								
	Blood: Haematocrit (PCV)	●										●								
Toxicology	Nitrites / Nitrates spot test		●																	
	Ryegrass toxicity screening																			

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Postmortem examination	Large animal	●									●									
	Small stock	●									●									
	Foetus examination										●									
	Ostrich										●									
	Poultry, birds	●									●									
	Reptiles																			
	Aquaculture																			
Histopathology	Process, stain & examine (H&E)											●								
	Process & stain only (H&E)											●								
	Additional special stains											●								
Food Safety (VPH)	Food and feed (incl. meat) samples																			
	Aerobic plate count	●	●		●	●									●					
	E. coli count	●	●		●	●									●					
	Enterobacteriaceae count		●		●	●														
	Salmonella spp.	●	●	●	●	●									●					
	Listeria monocytogenes		●		●	●									●					

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	Water																			
	Aerobic plate count	●	●			●							●		●					
	Faecal coliforms & E.coli count		●			●									●					
	Faecal Streptococci count																			
	Total Coliforms count		●			●									●					
	E. coli and Total Coliforms count	●				●							●		●					
	Faceal coliform count																			
	Faecal Streptococci count																			
	Heterotrophic Plate Count					●														
Food Safety (VPH)	Environmental samples																			
	Aerobic plate count				●	●									●					
	Salmonella spp.				●	●									●					
	Enterobacteriaceae count				●	●														
	Listeria monocytogenes		●		●	●									●					

Contact details of laboratories

	Laboratory name	Contact number	Contact email	Town	Address	GPS coordinates
Eastern Cape	Grahamstown PVL 6	0466227112	thulisile.molefe@drdar.gov.za	Grahamstown	Grahamstown PVL, Upper George Street, Grahamstown, 6139	-33.3220, 26.5411
	Queenstown PVL 14	0458392030	afika.sikiti@webmail.co.za	Queenstown	Queenstown PVL, West Street, Westbourne, Queenstown, 53202	-31.9008, 26.8599
Free State	Kroonstad PVL 8	0660253194	tonia.anthoni@gmail.com	Kroonstad	Kroonstad PVL, Brand Street Extension, Kroonstad, 9500	-27.6653, 27.2274
Gauteng	ARC-OVR 2	0125299111	Lopezl@arc.agric.za	Pretoria	ARC-OVR, Onderstepoort Campus, Zoutpan Road, Onderstepoort, Pretoria, 0110	-25.6512, 28.1842
	Assurecloud: Midrand 3	0126850800	amanda.dagutat@assurecloud.co.za	Midrand	Aspirata T/A AssureCloud, 20 Reedbuck Crescent, Corporate Park South, Ranjespark, Midrand, 1685	-25.9477, 28.1416
	International Diagnostic Lab 7	0836044991	admin@c4africa.net	Irene	International Diagnostic Laboratory, 50a Main Road, Irene, Pretoria, 0062	-25.9651, 28.1354
	SMT Laboratories: Centurion 14	0731694343	testing@smtlabs.co.za	Centurion	The Shield, 33 Victoria Link Road, Route 21 Corporate Park, Irene, Centurion, 0157	-25.8586, 28.2561
	Univ Pretoria: Milk Laboratory 16	0125298405	melklab@up.ac.za	Pretoria	Univ Pretoria, Milk Laboratory, Faculty of Vet Science, Pathology Building, Old Soutpan Rd, Onderstepoort, 0110	-25.6477, 28.1821
	Univ Pretoria: Troical Diseases 15	0125298066	ianita.greyling@up.ac.za	Pretoria	Univ Pretoria, Dept of Vet Tropical Diseases, Faculty of Vet Science, Old Soutpan Rd, Onderstepoort, 0110	-25.6477, 28.1821
	Univ Pretoria: Vet Genetics Lab 17	0125298068	vgl@up.ac.za	Pretoria	Univ Pretoria, Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, Old Soutpans Rd, Onderstepoort, 0110	-25.6477, 28.1821

KwaZulu/Natal	Allerton PVL	1	0333476200	jacqui.leroux@kzndard.gov.za	Pietermaritzburg	Allerton PVL, 458 Town Bush Road, Montrose, Pietermaritzburg	-29.5743, 30.3549
Limpopo	Capricorn Vet Laboratories	5	0152976666	leandra@caprivet.co.za	Polokwane	215 Marshall Street, Flora Park, Polokwane	-23.914, 29.4748
Mpumalanga	Mpumalanga PVL	9	0178115846	mgwenyapg@mpg.gov.za	Ermelo	Mpumalanga PVL, Nooitgedacht ADC, 5KM Bethal Road, Ermelo, 2350	-26.5118, 29.9543
North West	Potchefstroom PVL	12	0182943232	Dbanda@nwpg.gov.za	Potchefstroom	114 Chris Hani Street, Agriculture Centre, Potchefstroom	-26.7268, 27.0805
	Vryburg PVL	18	0539271955	thuman@nwpg.gov.za	Vryburg	Vryburg PVL, cnr Kimberley & Suid Street, Vryburg, 8600	-26.9681, 24.7307
Northern Cape	Northern Cape PVL	10	0876300349	smoyodube@gmail.com	Kimberley	Northern Cape PVL, Old Teacher's Centre, cnr Lanyon & Boshof Rd, Kimberley, 8301	-28.7401, 24.7709
Western Cape	Assurecloud: Oudtshoorn	4	0739415372	Etienne.vanZyl@assurecloud.co.za	Oudtshoorn	Aspirata T/A AssureCloud, 15-17 Rademeyer Street, Bokomo premises, Oudtshoorn, 6625	-33.6086, 22.2131
	Pathcare Veterinary Lab	11	0215963602	arno.theron@pathcare.org	Goodwood	Pathcare Group, Neels Bothma Street, N1 City, Goodwood, 7460	-33.8902, 18.5638
	Wemmershoek Diagnostic Laboratory	19	0218670700	info@wemmerslab.co.za	Paarl	La Paris Farm, Jan Van Riebeeck Rd (R301), Paarl, 7670	-33.828478, 19.004703