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Received **18/05/2021 10:21 AEDT**

## Barmah Forest Virus (BFV) Serology (ELISA)

Barmah Forest Virus IgG	Negative
Barmah Forest Virus IgM	Negative

## Comments

No antibodies to Barmah Forest virus (BFV) detected.

This result may indicate:

1. Very early infection with BFV.

IgM antibodies are first detected 5-14 days after onset of symptoms.

If this specimen was collected soon after onset of symptoms and infection with BFV is suspected a further sample should be submitted in 2-3 weeks to test for a rise in antibody levels.

2. No exposure to BFV.

If this sample was collected more than 3 weeks after onset of symptoms diagnosis of BFV can be excluded.

Barmah Forest IgG and IgM testing performed by EIA.

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