

Anonymous *Listeria monocytogenes* isolate submission form

Any L. monocytogenes isolates whether from processing plant environments, other environments, or foods can be submitted and will be characterized by automated EcoRI Ribotyping and PFGE typing. All data will be made available at www.pathogentracker.net

For food processing plant environment and food isolates please provide the following information
(* indicates required information)

Please complete one form for EACH isolate to be submitted

Species* _____
(Please indicate whether *Listeria* spp. or *L. monocytogenes*)

Unique random plant number* _____
(this number MUST be generated with the “Plant ID generator” available at www.Pathogentracker.net)

Plant/product type* _____
(Please specify whether meat and poultry, seafood, dairy, etc.)

Plant location _____
(Please indicate state or region [North-east, South-East, Mid-west, North-west, South-west], information for this field is optional, a plant may elect to not provide this information if they feel that is necessary to protect the identity of the plant from which an isolates was obtained)

Sampling locations _____
(Please indicate whether the sample site the submitted isolate was obtained from, e.g., drain, Food Contact Surface, floor, etc.)

Month/year of isolation* _____

For isolates from non-food environments, please provide equivalent information as appropriate, including environmental source, location (GPS coordinates if available) and month/year.

Please send all isolates (together with this form) to

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Isolates can be submitted directly or through an independent third party. You may want to contact your trade association to see whether they can assist you.