

IOWA – Volunteer assessment of test kits
End of Season

Please rank your confidence in using the kits from 1 to 4, with 1 next to the kit you have the greatest confidence using and 4 next to the kit you have the least confidence using.

- ___ Coliscan® Easy Gel (not incubated) ___ Colilert® w/IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000™
___ Coliscan® Easy Gel (incubated)
___ 3M™ Petrifilm™
___ Colisure® w/IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000™

Please rank the reliability of each kit under the following conditions, with 1 being the most reliable and 4 being the least reliable. **Please use each number only once.**

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___ Coliscan® Easy Gel (incubated)
___ 3M™ Petrifilm™
___ Colisure® w/IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000™

Overall, which method did you prefer? Why? **Please pick only one method.**

What lessons have you learned about using the kits? What difficulties have you identified while using each kit?

Coliscan® Easy Gel (incubated):

Coliscan® Easy Gel (not incubated):

3M™ Petrifilm™:

Colisure® w/IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000™

Colilert® w/IDEXX Quanti-Tray/2000™

We all face barriers to fulfilling early commitments to actually volunteer. Which of the following have been or could be a barrier for you to volunteer? Select all that fit your situation:

_____ Reduced interest in project after learning more about the specifics of it

_____ Time commitment required conflicted with my schedule

_____ Date and time of monitoring didn't fit my schedule

_____ Commitments to friends and family that conflicted with the monitoring schedule

_____ Travel to specific sites

_____ Commitment to other volunteering opportunities

_____ Lack of confidence that I could do what was expected

_____ None of the above because I fully committed to volunteer

_____ Other: _____
