



Canadian Cocoon Testing Centre
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The Cocoon Testing Centre will be open from

Dec 1, 2021- April 12, 2022 (Christmas closing to be determined)

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 A.M - 1:00 P.M

The CCTC has seen the number of samples drop off dramatically over the last few years and our costs continue to increase. In order to balance the budget the board decided that the fees had to be increased. The last fee increase was in 2017.

X-Ray Analysis: live count, parasites, machine damage, Chalkbrood, etc.
95.24 + 4.76 (GST) = \$100.00

Sex Ratio: includes an x-ray analysis & female count, Allow 6-8 week
(Samples must be sent in by March 2/22)
\$166.66+ \$8.34 (GST) = \$175.00

- Sample Bags are still available to all producers (free of charge) please just email cctc@alfalfaseedab.com and we can send them out or arrange a pickup time.

The procedure will be as follows:

- Fill the **Cocoon Testing lab sample bags** to "Fill Line" (about 2 cups) with a well-mixed batch of bees.
- All samples must be marked with the type of test wanting to be done.
- Samples will not be processed until payment is received.
- All samples requiring sex ratio tests must be received before **March 2/22**.
- Results will be sent by **Email**, unless otherwise requested or email is unavailable
- Please include payment (**Cheque only**) with samples along with **phone #, Email address** and your reference numbers on the bag. **All cheques made out to : CCTC or Canadian Cocoon Testing Center**

- ❖ WE WILL HAVE THE DROP BOX AT THE FRONT DOORS FOR CONVIENCE AFTER HOURS .
- ❖ ***DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AT THE MHC-Brooks Campus, all samples must be booked in ahead of time (not a new process)***
- ❖ ***MAILED IN SAMPLES WILL BE RECEIVED AS USUAL TO THE COLLEGE .***

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