



Alpaca Association of New Zealand (AANZ)
Voluntary Tb Testing Protocol for Alpaca
 (Effective from 9th February 2021)

TB Free Current Disease Control Areas (As per OSPRI Map – Link Below) Disease control area map	AANZ Voluntary Whole Herd Testing Frequency	Alpaca Age to be Tested
Surveillance Area Risk-based Testing Schedules	5 Yearly Testing	24 Months and Over
Biennial Testing		
Annual Testing	Biennial Testing	24 Months and Over
Movement Control Area (MCA) Pre-Movement Testing Plus Annual Testing	60 Day Pre-Movement Testing plus Annual Testing	12 Months and Over

The above protocol would apply to the situations below as a minimum requirement:

- Alpacas entered and attending A&P and AANZ run shows.
- Breeders involved in exporting alpacas overseas where a veterinarian declaration is required for confirming that farms supplying export animals have been free of Tb during the 3 years prior to alpacas being exported.
- Movement of alpacas between alpaca farms that require Tb free status for the above situations. Therefore, if agisting females or stud males from another farm, confirmation of a whole herd Tb test would be required by both the breeder agisting these animals and the breeder bringing these alpacas for agistment. This would include males carrying out short term mobile matings with females from another breeder.

**All results from any TB testing of alpacas is to be recorded on the official
AANZ TB Test Receipt Document.**

**(One copy for the person carrying out the TB testing and one copy for the owner of the
alpacas being tested).**