

Network of animal health laboratories coordinated by the Mexico-United States Commission for Prevention of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and other Diseases (CPA)

To diagnose the samples sent by veterinarians on site, the CPA manages a laboratory network with cutting edge infrastructure and equipment.

This laboratory network employs official personnel trained in the use of diagnostic techniques, and offers a quality, efficient, reliable and timely service through:

- 1 level 3 biosafety laboratory (LBS3)
 - Located in Mexico City
- 20 level 2 biosafety laboratories (LBS2), of which:
 - 7 are regional, located at:
 - Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes
 - Celaya, Guanajuato
 - Chihuahua, Chihuahua
 - Cholula, Puebla
 - El Salto, Jalisco
 - Torreón, Coahuila
 - Villahermosa, Tabasco
 - 13 molecular biology laboratories, located at:
 - Ajuchitlan, Queretaro
 - Campeche, Campeche
 - Cuajimalpa, Mexico City
 - Chilpancingo, Guerrero
 - Gomez Palacio, Durango
 - Hermosillo, Sonora

- Matamoros, Tamaulipas
- Matehuala, San Luis Potosí
- Merida, Yucatan
- Mexicali, Baja California
- Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas
- Xalapa, Veracruz
- Zapotlanejo, Jalisco

These laboratories are strategically distributed throughout the national territory, which provides a considerable diagnostic capacity to cover the needs of epidemiological surveillance activities performed in our country.