

Metric Support Bulletin



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Contact Point: Metric® Support	Subject: Update to Lab Test Batches for Viroid Testing	
Reason: Metric and the WV DOH are providing an update on the addition of the R&D Testing - Viroid Lab Test Batch.		

Greetings,

Metric is pleased to provide an update and guidance on an additional lab test batch. This bulletin will include the update on the addition of the R&D Testing – Viroids Lab Test Batch that will be implemented on March 18, 2024.

Please see the following pages for details on these changes:

R&D Testing - Viroids Test Batch

On March 18, 2024, when creating test sample packages, there will be a new “R&D Testing- Viroids” option for selection to designate what required testing can be done for the test sample package. R&D Testing - Viroids is to be used when doing R&D or voluntary viroids testing of product- see **Figure 1**.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Submit for Testing" with a close button in the top right. The form is for "New Package Sample # 1" and includes a "(clear)" button. It has several input fields: "New Tag" (with a search icon), "Location" (with a search icon), "Item" (with a search icon), "Quantity" (with a dropdown menu), "Package Date" (with a calendar icon and "today" button), and "Note". There are also "Package # 1" and "Quick Entry" sections. The "Required Testing" section contains several checkboxes: "Concentrate/Extract", "Infused Products", "R&D Testing - Potency (Infused Products)", "R&D Testing - Potency (Raw Plant Material & Concentrate/Extract)", "R&D Testing - Terpenes", "R&D Testing - Viroids" (highlighted with a red box), and "Raw Plant Material". At the bottom, there are "Submit for Testing" and "Cancel" buttons. A blue banner at the bottom of the form contains the text: "Creating Sample Packages immediately locks out the source Package(s) by setting the Testing State to SubmittedForTesting." with a "More info" link.

Figure 1: R&D Testing - Viroids Lab Test Batch Option