

BLOOD DONOR CANDIDATE DOGS

Quantitative serology

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

PCR in blood*

POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

Exclude as blood donor

Recommend as blood donor**

*If possible, it is recommended to test more than one tissue by PCR in addition to blood. Other tissues include bone marrow; lymph node; skin and the spleen.

** It is recommended to perform a quantitative serology every 6 months for blood donors to ensure that they remain seronegative. Any blood that is used for transfusion should be PCR negative.