

THE IMPORTANCE OF QUARANTINE IN BIRDS

It is imperative that you make an appointment with a qualified avian vet before you purchase a new bird so you can get testing done immediately. It takes up to 5 days to get results on all blood tests. It is safer to go straight from the store/breeder to the vet if you can. If you have other birds in the house, you should quarantine the new bird until all test results are back, plus wait another 6-8 weeks for any visual signs of illness as sometimes you will get false-negative results when testing for diseases.