

# CERVID MOVEMENT

## Into and Within Kentucky

ALL cervid movement in Kentucky MUST BE PERMITTED compliance with Kentucky Administrative Regulations 302 KAR 22:150

### What are the basic steps for producer to move cervid into or within Kentucky?

The basic steps for cervid movement in Kentucky are as follows:

1. Ensure all cervids have an official **Radio-Frequency Identification Device (RFID) tag** attached to the animal.
2. Ensure all cervids entering from out of **state are negative to an official Tuberculosis test** within 90 days of entry or originate from a Tuberculosis accredited herd
3. Obtain a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** (AKA Health Certificate) from a licensed accredited veterinarian who has made direct observation of the cervids.
  - a. **Exception** - CVI shall not be required if the movement is from the same herd within the same farm. These farms must provide official animal identification information to receive a permit.
4. Obtain a **Movement Permit** Number from the Office of State Veterinarian (OSV) **at least 48 hours prior to movement**
5. **Schedule appointment with Office of State Veterinarian Representative (or licensed accredited veterinarian) for delivery of the cervids between the hours of 6 am and 9 pm.**
  - a. **DO NOT ship** until OSV representative or license veterinarian confirms availability.
6. **Ensure animals imported from out of state are sealed at the origin.** Seal will be broken upon arrival at the Kentucky destination listed on the CVI by OSV representative or licensed accredited veterinarian.

**NOTE:** Cervids from a state where chronic wasting disease has been confirmed in wild or captive cervids are prohibited from entry.



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### What is required for the Movement Permit?

The following must be provided to the Office of State Veterinarian for a permit request:

1. Completed Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection which includes the following:
  - a. Each individual cervid listed with Official RFID tag number
  - b. Destination address for the cervid delivery
  - c. For out of state entry: Tuberculosis test date or Herd Tuberculosis Accreditation Number
  - d. Contact information for the individual who can be contacted if there are questions or additional information is needed.
  - e. Contact information for the hauler

### How to obtain a Movement Permit?

The completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) with all the required elements shall be emailed to [statevet@ky.gov](mailto:statevet@ky.gov) or faxed to 502-573-1020. **Permits are processed Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm EST.** There is no guarantee of same day turnaround for permits. Permit turnaround time can be up to 48 hours depending on the number of permit requests received each day.

**NOTE:** For cervid movement to another state, contact the state of destination for their entry requirements.