

Sign Color and Categories Guide

Please clean and handle the cats in the following order, moving from category 1 through until category 5.

- 1. 2 Negative DTM cultures and Woods Lamp Negative – Green sign**
** Cleared from ringworm and simply waiting for transport to adoption center.*
- 2. 1 Negative DTM culture and Woods Lamp Negative – Blue sign**
** Unofficially cleared of ringworm, and waiting for the 2nd DTM as confirmation. Will most likely be released within the week.*
- 3. Positive DTM culture, but Woods Lamp Negative – Yellow sign**
** Most likely cleared of ringworm, but waiting for negative DTMs. These cats will typically receive their first negative DTM within the week. Since DTM results are read 2 weeks after they were sampled, the cats often clear the infection a few weeks before they are officially released.*
- 4. 2 Negative DTM cultures, but Woods Lamp Positive – Green sign with “Woods Lamp Positive”**
** Although still technically ringworm positive, the infection is mostly cleared and no longer widespread throughout the body, but the cat still has 1 or 2 spots of infected hairs that can only be seen under the Woods Lamp. The negative DTM is typically due to the hair sample not being pulled from the infected area or from a very weak positive.*
- 5. 1 Negative DTM culture, but Woods Lamp Positive – Blue sign with “Woods Lamp Positive”**
** Although still technically ringworm positive, the infection is mostly cleared and no longer widespread throughout the body, but the cat still has 1 or 2 spots of infected hairs that can only be seen under the Woods Lamp. The negative DTM is typically due to the hair sample not being pulled from the infected area or from a very weak positive.*
- 6. Positive DTM culture and Woods Lamp Positive – Red sign**
** Cat is positive for ringworm across the board and should be handled last.*