

Riverside University Health System - Public Health Public Health Laboratory Test Request Form Address: 4065 County Circle Drive Riverside, CA 92503 Phone: (951) 358-5070 Fax: (951) 358-5015 Syreeta Steele, PhD, PHLD (ABB) - Laboratory Director CLIA ID# 05D0571882 CA Certified Public Health Laboratory #1158				PH Laboratory Use Only Website: http://www.rivcolab.org/	
If required information (highlighted in red bold below) is included on submitter specimen label place below INSTEAD OF filling out patient information.					
Last Name		Submitting Facility		Date Received:	
First Name					
Date of Birth		MRN/2nd Identifier #		Program	
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐				Program Contact Person	
Street Address		Date of Collection		Disease Control Information	
		Collection Time			
City/State/Zip		Date of Onset		Specimen for Clearance? ☐	
		Physician & NPI#		CalREDIE Number	
		Pregnant ☐ Yes ☐ No		ICD-10 Code(s):	
Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native, ☐ Asian Indian, ☐ Other Asian, ☐ Black or African American, ☐ Chinese, ☐ Filipino, ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro, ☐ Japanese, ☐ Korean, ☐ Native Hawaiian, ☐ Other Pacific Islander, ☐ Samoan, ☐ Vietnamese, ☐ White, ☐ Other Race				Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino	
Additional Comments/Information:					
Specimen Source (Required)					
☐ Biopsy ☐ Endocervical ☐ Penis/Urethra ☐ Serum ☐ Vaginal ☐ Blood ☐ Lesion/Pustule ☐ Peritoneal Fluid ☐ Sputum ☐ Wound (specify site) ☐ Bronchoalveolar Lavage ☐ Nasal ☐ Plasma ☐ Stool (feces) ☐ Other-specify below ☐ Capillary (blood) ☐ Nasopharyngeal ☐ Pleural Fluid ☐ Throat ☐ CSF ☐ Oral Fluid ☐ Rectal ☐ Urine					
Specimen Type ☐ Isolate ☐ Other - specify _____ Submitted on _____					
Test to be Performed - Submit One Form for Each Specimen Type					
Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAT)			☐ Hepatitis Panel (includes all tests below)		Enteric Culture
☐ CT/GC Panel 87491 87591			☐ Hepatitis A Total Antibody 86708		☐ Culture Campylobacter 87046
☐ Neisseria gonorrhea (GC) NAT 87591			☐ Hepatitis B Surface Antibody 86706		☐ Culture Salmonella/Shigella 87045
☐ Chlamydia trachomatis (CT) NAT 87491			☐ Hepatitis B Surface Antibody-Quantitative 86317		☐ Culture STEC 87046
☐ Mycoplasma genitalium (Mgen) NAT 87563			☐ Hepatitis B Surface Ag/Confirmation 87340 87341		☐ Isolate for Identification - Enteric 87077
☐ Trichomonas vaginalis (Trich) NAT 87661			☐ Hepatitis B Core Total Antibody 86704		☐ Shiga Toxin Screen 87427
☐ Herpes simplex (HSV) 1/2 NAT 87529			☐ Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody 86705		☐ Other:
☐ STI Panel (includes CT/GC, M.gen, T. vag., HSV 1/2)			☐ Hepatitis C IgG Antibody 86803		
☐ Norovirus NAT 87801			HIV		☐ Culture Aerobic Bacteria 87070
☐ Measles NAT 87798			☐ HIV 1/2 Ag/Ab Screen/Confirmation 86701 86702 87389		☐ Isolate for Identification - Aerobic 87077
☐ Mumps NAT 87798			Syphilis		☐ Culture GC 87081
☐ Mpox NAT 87593			☐ Syphilis CIA Screen 86592		☐ Culture Strep Group A screen (throat) 87081
Quantitative NAT			☐ Syphilis Confirmation^ 86592 86593 86780		DFA Test
☐ Hepatitis B Virus Quantitative NAT 87517			☐ RPR Titer (Monitoring Previous Positive Only) 86593		☐ DFA Pneumocystis 87281
☐ Hepatitis C Virus Quantitative NAT 87522			Positive Screen: YES ☐ NO ☐		☐ DFA Cryptosporidium/Giardia 87272 87269
☐ HIV-1 Quantitative NAT 87536			List Screen Test: _____		Mycobacteria
Respiratory NAT (answer epidemiological questions in red)			^Syphilis Confirmation will ONLY be performed for positive FDA-approved screen test		☐ Culture AFB 87015 87206 87116
☐ Respiratory Panel NAT 87633			Other Serology		☐ MTB/RIF NAT 87556
☐ Influenza A/B NAT and subtyping 87502			☐ Measles IgG Antibody 86765		☐ Isolate for Identification- AFB 87118
☐ Influenza-SARS-CoV-2 Multiplex NAT 87636			☐ Mumps IgG Antibody 86735		☐ MTB Susceptibility 87188
			☐ Rubella IgG Antibody 86762		☐ Title 17 MTB Isolate Retention~
☐ Outpatient ☐ Hospitalized ☐ ICU			☐ VZV (Varicella) IgG Antibody 86787		~Test(s) Requested or Title 17 MTB Isolate Retention Requested (Please include AST Report with Title 17)
☐ Pregnant ☐ HCW ☐ Outbreak ☐ Fatal			Mycology / Fungus		
Parasites			☐ Culture Fungus 87102		☐ QuantiFeron (*QFT) IGRA × 86480
☐ O & P Concentrate/Trichrome 87209 87177			☐ ID Fungus / Yeast 87107 87106		× Date/ Time Incubated: _____
☐ Fecal Leukocyte (WBC) 89055					Date/ Time Removed from _____
☐ O & P and WBC Panel 87209 87177 89055			☐ Sendout to external reference laboratory (CDC/CDPH)		Incubator: _____
☐ ID of Parasite 87169			Sendout Test Request Information:		Incubation Temp.: _____
☐ Other					*QFT specimens must be incubated 16-24 hrs at 37°C
Form Updated 7/9/26					

TESTING ALGORITHMS

HIV 1/2 SEROLOGY **TAT:** CIA: Negative = 2 days / Positive = 4 days reflex to C/D NAT = 7 days

Specimens testing initially reactive by HIV-1/2 Antibody/Antigen Chemiluminescent Immunoassay (CIA) will be retested in duplicate. Repeatedly reactive specimens will be confirmed by HIV-1/2 Antibody Confirmation/Differentiation (C/D) test. Qualitative HIV-1 NAT will be performed on specimens with discordant results.

SYPHILIS SEROLOGY **TAT:** CIA: Negative = 3 days / Positive = reflex to RPR / TPPA
RPR = 3 days TPPA = 3 days

Specimens testing initially Equivocal by the Syphilis CIA will be retested. If the repeat test result is again equivocal, a fresh serum specimen will be requested. Reactive and equivocal results will be automatically reflexed to RPR and confirmed by TPPA (if necessary).

Specimens previously testing POSITIVE by a FDA-approved screening test will be confirmed by RPR / TPPA (if necessary). Screen test MUST be listed on the Lab Test Request or full algorithm testing will be performed.

Specimens for monitoring PREVIOUSLY POSITIVE patients will be tested by RPR titer ONLY.

HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN/CONFIRMATION SEROLOGY **TAT:** CIA: 5 days

Specimens testing initially Reactive by the Hepatitis B Surface Ag-Qualitative assay with signal to cutoff ratios between 1.0-140.0 will be automatically reflexed to the Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmatory Assay.

MYCOBACTERIA / TB **TAT:** Acid-Fast (FI) Smear = 24 hours Culture: Negative = 6 weeks/Positive = 21 days
MTB/RIF NAT = 24 hours AST = 28 days Quantiferon = 3 days

Respiratory specimens from new patients found smear positive for Acid Fast Bacilli will be tested by the GeneXpert nucleic acid amplification test (NAT) for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex /Rifampin resistance (MTB/RIF).

Mycobacterium tuberculosis culture isolates from new patients shall be tested for drug susceptibility by the broth method.

Specimens from sterile sites will ONLY be tested if collected appropriately. DO NOT send swabs unless pre-approved by the lab.

PARASITOLOGY **TAT:** O & P = 4 days ID of Parasite (Blood Smear/Skin Scraping/Insect or Worm) = 24 hours
DFA tests = 3 days Fecal Leukocyte (WBC) = 3 days

Stool specimens will be examined for routine Ova and Parasites (O & P) only. Cyclospora/Cystoisospora testing will be performed only if requested by physician.

Please submit Giemsa or Wright stained thick and thin smears for blood parasite identification.

BACTERIOLOGY **TAT:** Gram Stain = 24 hours Shiga-toxin EIA = 24 hours
Culture: Negative = 3 - 7 days (varies by culture)
Identification / further typing = up to 3 weeks (varies by culture)

Isolates requiring further typing such as for Salmonella, Shigella, E. coli, and Vibrio cholerae will be sent to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Microbial Diseases Laboratory (MDL).

RESPIRATORY PANEL **TAT:** Respiratory Panel NAT = 2 days

Nasopharyngeal specimens transported in VTM/UTM will be tested for the following analytes: Adenovirus, Coronavirus 229E, Coronavirus HKU1, Coronavirus NL63, Coronavirus OC43, **SARS-CoV-2**, Human Metapneumovirus, Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus, **Influenza A** (including subtypes H1, H3 and H1-2009), **Influenza B**, Parainfluenza Virus 1, Parainfluenza Virus 2, Parainfluenza Virus 3, Parainfluenza Virus 4, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Bordetella parapertussis, **Bordetella pertussis**, Chlamydia pneumoniae, and Mycoplasma pneumoniae.

INFLUENZA **TAT:** A/B NAT = 3 days

Respiratory specimens sent for diagnostic testing must be sent with this Lab Test Request form or ordered electronically via EPIC Beaker or Laboratory Web Portal.

Respiratory specimens testing positive for Influenza A will be further subtyped. Untypeable specimens will be sent to the CDPH, Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory (VRDL) for further testing.

FUNGUS/MYCOLOGY **TAT:** Culture: Negative = 4 weeks / Positive = 3-6 weeks. Fungus Isolate for ID = 2-4 weeks

All Fungal specimens will be sent out for testing to the San Bernardino County Public Health Laboratory.