

**Riverside University Health Systems - Public Health
Public Health Laboratory Test Request Form**

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*If required information (highlighted in red bold below) is included on submitter specimen label place below **INSTEAD OF** filling out patient information.*

Last Name	Submitter	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	CaIREDIE Number

Additional Comments/Information:

Specimen Source

Lower Respiratory	Upper Respiratory		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronchoalveolar Lavage	<input type="checkbox"/> Oropharyngeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Serum	<input type="checkbox"/> Stool (feces)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracheal Aspirate	<input type="checkbox"/> Nasopharyngeal		<input type="checkbox"/> Urine
<input type="checkbox"/> Sputum	<input type="checkbox"/> Nasopharyngeal wash/aspirate		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nasal wash/aspirate		

Test to be Performed: **Novel Coronavirus 2019**

Collect one specimen from each category (lower respiratory, upper respiratory and serum) for a minimum of three (3) specimens as soon as possible regardless of symptom onset.

If indicated, Public Health may request Stool and Urine specimens, as well.

Lower Respiratory Specimens

Bronchoalveolar lavage or tracheal aspirate: 2-3 mL in a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container.
Sputum: Have the patient rinse the mouth with water and then expectorate deep cough sputum directly into a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container.

Upper Respiratory Specimens

Nasopharyngeal swab AND oropharyngeal swab (NP/OP swab): Use a synthetic fiber swab with plastic shaft. Do not use calcium alginate swabs or swabs with wooden shafts. Place swab in a sterile tube with 2-3 ml of viral transport media. Do NOT combine NP/OP swab specimens; keep swabs in separate viral transport media collection tubes.

Nasopharyngeal wash/aspirate or nasal aspirate: 2-3 mL in a sterile, leak-proof, screw-cap sputum collection cup or sterile dry container.

NOTE:

- It is imperative that NP and OP swabs are placed in viral transport media, such as ones used to collect specimen NP swabs for influenza testing.
- Improper collection, such as placing swabs in bacterial culture media, will void the specimen and delay testing.

Serum Specimens

- **Children and adults:** Collect 1 tube (5-10 mL) of whole blood in a serum separator tube.
- **Infant:** A minimum of 1 mL of whole blood is needed for testing pediatric patients. If possible, collect 1 mL in a serum separator tube.

Stool Specimens

Collect and place in a sterile, screw-cap, leak-proof container without preservative.

Urine Specimens

Collect a minimum of 10 mL in a sterile, screw-cap, leak proof container without preservative.

> Refrigerate all specimens at 2-8°C and transport on cold pack.

All patients with suspected nCoV-2019 infection may also be tested for common causes of respiratory infection and pneumonia as clinically indicated. Testing for other respiratory pathogens should not delay specimen collection for nCoV-2019 testing.