## Riverside University Health Systems - Public Health PH Laboratory Use Only Public Health Laboratory COVID-19 Test Request Form Address: 4065 County Circle Drive Riverside, CA 92503 Phone: (951) 358-5070 Fax: (951) 358-5015 Errin C. Rider, Ph.D., D(ABMM) - Laboratory Director CLIA ID# 05D0571882 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. Submitting Facility Date Received: ast Name First Name MRN/2nd Identifier # Program Date of Birth Program Contact Person Sender: Male Female Street Address Date of Collection Collection Time Disease Control Information City/State/Zin Date of Onset CalREDIE Number Physician Diagnosis Code(s) (ICD-10): Race: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian Indian, Other Asian, Black or African American. Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino. Chinese, Filipino, Guamanian or Chamorro, Japanese, Korean, Native Hawaiian. Not Hispanic or Latino Pacific Islander, Samoan, Vietnamese, White, Other Race Additional Comments/Information: Specimen Source (Required) Nasopharyngeal / Oropharyngeal (Combination) Swab DO NOT SEND OTHER SPECIMENS UNLESS [ ] Nasopharyngeal Swab ] Oropharyngeal OP Swab APPROVED BY PUBLIC HEALTH! ] Nasal Swab (NS) ] Other: Specimen Type: Extract Original Multiplex Flu A-B/SARS-Cov-2 Assay Test to be Performed: SARS-CoV-2 Whole Genome Sequencing (COVIDNet) Nasopharyngeal AND oropharyngeal swab combination: 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.

## Upper Respiratory Specimens

swabs with wooden shafts. Place swabs in a sterile tube with 2-3 ml of viral transport media. Place both swabs in to the same viral transport media collection tube, choose "Nasopharyngeal/Oropharyngeal (Combination)" as the specimen source. THE NP/OP Combination IS THE PREFERRED SPECIMEN IN ORDER TO GET THE MOST ACCURATE RESULTS.

Nasopharyngeal (NP) Swab or Oropharyngeal (OP) Swab: Use a synthetic fiber swab with plastic shaft. Do not use calcium alginate swabs or

Nasal Swab (NS): Use a single polyester swab with a plastic shaft should be used to sample both nares. Place swab in a sterile tube with 2-3 ml of viral transport media

## 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
- > Specimens should be kept refrigerated at 4°C and sent on cold packs if they can be received by the laboratory within 3 days of the date collected. If samples cannot be received by the laboratory within 3 days, they should be frozen at -70°C or below and shipped on dry ice.

All patients with suspected COVID-19 infection may also be tested for common causes of respiratory infection and pneumonia as clinically indicated.

i esting for other respiratory pathogens should not	t delay specimen collection for	COVID-19 testing.	
	Required Submitting Lab	ooratory Results:	
If positive for COVID-19 please indicate: [ ] Ct Value [ ] RLU Value	Has the patient previously tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days? [ ] Yes [ ] No; If yes, please attach results.		Was this patient tested for other respiratory viruses? [ ] Yes [ ] No; If yes, please attach results.
Required Epidemiologic and Clinical Information (Please attach clinic/hospital notes and laboratory data) Check all that apply			
[ ] Healthcare worker	[ ] Patient hospitalized	[] Fever	
[ ] Patient recently traveled outside the country? (Including any Cruises):	[] Pregnant [] Fatal case	[] Sneezing [] Runny Nose [] Dyspnea/ Shortness of Breath [] Other (Please describe below)	
[ ] Patient had exposure to person with recent travel outside the country?	Is this specimen(s) for clearance? [] Yes [] No		
[] Outbreak setting? [] Yes [] No If yes, type of setting: [] School [] Correctional [] Hospital [] Long Term Care Facility [] Other:	[] Possible re-infection after 90 days from initial infection with positive molecular test.		