

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Covid Testing Grid

Scenario	Test Code Rapid Covid - CMC	Test Code Rheonix - Brown Rd.	Specimen Type	Media	Registration	Registration Location	Order Provider
MCH Labor/Delivery (patients only)	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	MCH	MCH Provider
Inpatients - On Admission	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	Pt. Unit	Attending
Inpatients - Symptoms Developed Post-Admit.	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	Pt. Unit	Attending
ED - MHU Transfer	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	ED	ED Provider
Pre-Procedure (Time-Sensitive Only)	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	Pt. Unit	MacQueen SO
Specific Authorized Situations: w/ approval by ID, IP, Admin., Lab Pathologists	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	ED	ED Provider
Critical Vendor or Key Employment Candidates	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	ED	ED Provider
HCW; High Risk Exposure & Providers No Longer Symptomatic / Return to Work Immediately	RCOVID19		NP, AN	None	Meditech	ED	ED Provider
HCW: Low Risk Exposure		COVID19	Saliva Kit	(in kit)	Pt. APP	Admitting	MacQueen SO
HCW: Symptomatic		COVID19	NP, AN	Rheonix-Specific	Pt. APP (Disregard Appt. Go ASAP)	Mall	MacQueen SO
HCW: Traveled to Restricted State		COVID19	NP, AN	Rheonix-Specific	Pt. APP (Register 3-4 days in advance for Appt.)	Mall	MacQueen SO

Legend:

NP: Nasopharyngeal **PREFERRED**
AN: Anterior Nares

Specimen Guide

Test	Platform	Source(s)	Collection	Stability
Rapid Strep	ID NOW	Throat	Red (or white) Throat Bare Swab (No Media)	3 days room temp or refrigerated
Rapid RSV	ID NOW	Nasopharyngeal	Green NP Bare Swab (No Media)	2 hours room temp or 24 hours refrigerated
			NP Swab in Viral Media (NOT Rheonix media)	8 hours room temp or 24 hours refrigerated
Rapid FLUAB	ID NOW	Nasal (preferred)	Red (or white) Nasal Bare Swab (No Media)	2 hours room temp or 24 hours refrigerated
		Nasopharyngeal	NP Swab in Viral Media (NOT Rheonix media)	
Rapid COVID	ID NOW	Nasopharyngeal (preferred)	Green Bare NP Swab (No Media)	1 hour room temp MUST BE COLLECTED ON-SITE AT MAIN CAMPUS
		Nasal	Red (or white) Nasal Bare Swab (No Media)	
COVID (non-Rapid)	Rheonix	Saliva (Limited to CMC for now)	Saliva Kit	3 days room temp
		Nasopharyngeal	3D NP Swab in 0.8 mL Rheonix Media	3 days refrigerated
		AN (anterior nares)	Red/White Swab in 0.8 mL Rheonix Media	3 days refrigerated

NOTES:

RSV & FLUAB can be done on the same NP swab in viral media (NOT RHEONIX MEDIA).

Rapid COVID and FLUAB can be done using the same Red Nasal Swab Pack - One for Each Test (MUST BE RED, NOT WHITE).

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