



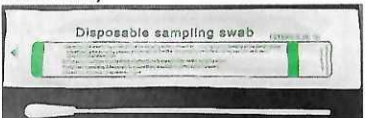
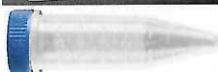


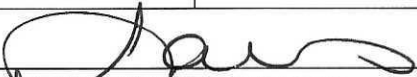
Date: January 3, 2022

Effective Date: January 3, 2022

Title: COVID Testing Options

Tests: COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR (Cepheid 4-plex), Rapid COVID (ID NOW), COVID PCR (Brown Rd)

Test Name	COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR	Rapid COVID19 Molecular	COVID19, PCR
Test Code	COVFLURSVPCR	RCOVID19 (Urgent Care – POCCOV)	COVID19 (register in app)
Perform Site	CMC Main Lab	CMC Main Lab, Schuyler Lab & Urgent Care Cortland	COVID Enterprise (Brown Rd)
Tests for?	COVID, FLU A, FLU B & RSV	COVID	COVID
Method	RT-PCR ( <b>Cepheid 4-plex</b> )	Isothermal nucleic acid amplification ( <b>ID NOW</b> )	RT-PCR ( <b>Brown Rd</b> )
Utilization	Use for CMC & Schuyler: Inpatients ED/CHOA patients being admitted Critical need employees <b>**SUPPLY LIMITED**</b>	Use for CMC, Schuyler & UCCORT: ED/UC patients NOT admitted Any other rapid need  <b>**no supply limitations**</b>	Use for CMC & Schuyler: Routine Testing  <b>**no supply limitations**</b>
Specimen	NASOPHARYNGEAL swab in Xpert Viral Transport Medium    Alternate: Anterior nasal, nasal wash/aspirate in 3mL viral transport medium or 3 mL saline	<b>Green NP swab (preferred)</b>  or <b>Red nasal swab</b>   <i>Please Note: Must be a SEPARATE collection from FLU or RSV</i>	Saliva (5 mL designated tube) <b>Required saliva volume 1.5-4mL</b>  or Upper respiratory (using designated collection kit swab and tube containing 1mL viral transport medium)  
Specimen Stability	48 hours room temperature or 7 days refrigerated <b>Do NOT freeze</b>	<b>1 hour from collection (room temperature)</b>	Saliva 5 days room temperature  Upper respiratory 72 hours refrigerated
Turnaround time	45 min-1 hour	15-20 minutes	24-72 hours
Results Found?	CMC: EMR under Microbiology Schuyler: EMR under Point of Care  <b>**RESULTS NOT CALLED**</b>	CMC: EMR under Laboratory – Serology Schuyler: EMR under Point of Care  <b>**RESULTS NOT CALLED**</b>	CMC: EMR under Laboratory – Serology Schuyler: Patient Portal only  <b>**RESULTS NOT CALLED**</b>
Confirmation Needed?	No required confirmation of negative results	PCR testing recommended for negative results.	No required confirmation of negative results

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