COVID-19 Specimen Collection – May 6, 2020 1918
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Pay close attention to the collection instructions in Epic, two testing orders exist.
Collection Instructions are viewable:
• On Specimen Labels
• Within Specimen Collection Window
Note: Pictures are examples of possible collection kits

COVID-19 PCR, Rapid
• Foam swab in a dry specimen tube
• Make sure there is NO LIQUID of any kind in the specimen tube.
• Rapid Testing Kits will soon have the yellow sticker shown below.
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COVID-19 PCR
• Foam swab in Universal Transport Media (UTM) liquid specimen tube (Other media agents may be used as supplies change)
• Make sure there is a liquid media in the specimen tube
• Specimens resulted within 12 hours
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