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COVID specimen collection labels indicate the swab collection kits to use for collection, follow the supply list below due to changes in availability of products to ensure timely results.

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<th>COVID-19 Order</th>
<th>Location &amp; Patient Type</th>
<th>Tier Response for Triage</th>
<th>Tube Type</th>
<th>Result</th>
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<td>COVID-19, INFLUENZA A/B, RSV PCR (LAB1230746) “4-plex panel”</td>
<td>Butterworth</td>
<td>Inpatient ED</td>
<td>Saline Collection Tube</td>
<td>Within 2 hours of receipt in lab</td>
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<td>HDVCH</td>
<td>Inpatient ED</td>
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When testing for both COVID and Influenza is clinically indicated, this panel may be ordered instead of individual assays for each target.
## COVID-19 PCR, (LAB1230607)

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### SH Team Members and First Responders:
- **GR Team Members**
  - SH Team Member
  - Saline Collection Tube
  - Within 12 hours of receipt in lab

- **Regional Team Members**
  - SH Team Member
  - Dry Collection Tube
  - Within 2 hours of receipt in lab

### All Other Patient Groups:
- 1300 & Regional Collection Drive Thru
- Ambulatory Lab Collection Sites
- Ambulatory Provider Practices

- Pre-procedure Outpatient Other
- Dry Collection Tube
- Routine turn-around time dependent on current lab volumes

### Ordering Guidance:
- Lawson # 654131 - Dry Kit (NP or Nares Collection)
- Lawson # 640126 - Dry Kit (Nares Only Collection)
- Lawson # 138868 - Saline Kit (NP or Nares Collection)

### Other Collection Guidance:
- *Saline collection tubes and dry swabs are NOT acceptable for non-COVID-19 tests.*
- *Universal Transport media (UTM) and ESwabs should be conserved for test that require this type of media including:*
  - CMV Culture
  - Herpes Simplex PCR for Lesions & Herpes Simplex Virus Culture
  - Influenza A/B PCR,
  - Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma Culture
  - Respiratory Pathogens by Film Array, RSV Rapid, and Viral Cultures
  - Bacterial cultures (wound, throat, anaerobic, etc.)