

# Legacy Laboratory Services

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## Legacy LabAlert

### An Important Message from Legacy Laboratory Services

#### Patient Service Centers SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) Patient Screening

The safety of our patients and staff is very important to us. As Legacy Laboratory Services continues to develop strategies to respond to the emerging COVID-19 public health emergency, patient screening protocols have been implemented at each of our patient service centers.

We are committed to serving patients and providing timely test results. To protect our staff and patients, questions related to travel, COVID-19 exposure and presence of flu-like symptoms will be asked when a patient presents for service. **Please do not refer patients to our patient service centers for specimen collection or to drop off COVID-19 specimens.**

Depending on the responses to screening questions, the following actions may apply to patients and accompanying family members:

- Placement in a separate room or area away from other patients
- Face masks will be provided to all patients displaying flu-like symptoms with the expectation they be worn throughout the duration of the PSC visit
- Patients that fall into a high risk category will be requested to:
  - defer testing until at least 14 days from the date of travel or exposure
  - consult with their provider should they not wish to defer their testing

As testing options emerge, we will share that information as it becomes available.

Thank you for choosing Legacy Laboratory Services. We appreciate your business.