

Legacy Laboratory Services

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Legacy Lab Alert

An Important Message from Legacy Laboratory Services

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Specimen Collection Supplies

Due to the current COVID-19 Health Emergency, supplies related to COVID-19 specimen collection are either on backorder or available in limited quantities. Supply arrival ETA is unknown. On arrival, supplies will be allocated based on predicted future availability.

- M4 and M4-RT Media are on backorder.
- Scored Nasopharyngeal swabs are on backorder.
- Pertussis/nasopharyngeal green top swabs will be provided in limited quantities until the long-term availability of the supply is determined. See reverse for COVID-19 collection using the green top collection swab.

Please Note: Legacy Laboratory Services is asking healthcare providers to prioritize patients for testing of SARS-CoV-2 in accordance with CDC criteria, including those who:

- May have been exposed to the virus or had contact with someone confirmed to have SARS-CoV-2.
- Show symptoms (e.g. fever, cough, difficulty breathing).
- Live in or recently traveled to a location where transmission of SARS-CoV-2 is prevalent.

Please consult our landing page for the latest COVID-19 testing updates. Questions or concerns? Please email us at legacylaboratoryserv@lhs.org or call 503-413-5126.

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

Legacy Laboratory Services: SARS-CoV-2 Specimen Collection Kit

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Note: Due to a shortage of scored nasopharyngeal (NP) swabs, wire NP swabs are being substituted for SARS-CoV-2 collections. Swab must be placed in the accompanying M4-RT media. **Use of the BBL Stuarts transport media will result in specimen rejection.**



Step 1: Assemble collection devices

- M4-RT Media
- BBL Nasopharyngeal Swab Kit



Step 2: **Discard** BBL Culture Tube
DO NOT place swab in transport media.



Step 3: Collect nasopharyngeal specimen



Step 4: Place nasopharyngeal swab in M4-RT transport media.
Cut swab to fit transport tube.