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

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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.

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.

For additional information, please contact us at 503-413-1234 at 877-270-5566