Coronavirus  2019-nCoV diagnostic testing conducted only at CDC

Patient in U.S who meet the following criteria should be evaluated as a Patient Under Investigation (PUI).

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*Fever and symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing) and In the last 14 days, **close contact with an ill laboratory –confirmed CoV patient.

**Fever may not be present

**Close contact is defined as 6 feet, or within the room for prolonged period of time while not use PPE.

Specimens:

- Lower respiratory tract; Sputum, bronchoalveolar lavage or tracheal aspirate. Containers: Conical or sterile screw capped container,
- Upper respiratory tract:
  - Nasopharyngeal swab AND oropharyngeal swab (NP/OP swab).
- Serum (5-10 ml) whole blood in a serum separator tube.

Shipping

Store specimen at 2-8°C and ship overnight to CDC on ice pack. (To handle and shipping contact Infection Control, or Dir. Laboratory. You also can contact the House Supervisor.

Isolation: Airborne, Contact

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