

Viral Media Update

CHI Health Laboratory is providing several alternative collection devices to compensate for the national shortage of Viral Transport Medium and Swabs (#472387). Refer to the online test directory (www.chihealth.com/lab-services) for specific specimen requirements for individual tests.

1. **BD Universal Viral Transport Medium- Only Nasopharyngeal Swab included**



- ✓ Validated for Respiratory Pathogen Screen (LAB2319)
- ✓ Validated for COVID19 (LAB25260)
- ✓ Validated for Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 by PCR (LAB2398)
- ✓ Validated for Bordetella Pertussis PCR (LAB923)
- ✓ Validated for Influenza A and B Antigen (LAB924)
- ✓ Store at room temp.
- ✓ Order NP Swab with 3 ml Viral Transport Media (#551445) from Lab Supplies.

2. **Nasal/Regular Polyester Swab Regular Polyester swab ONLY**



- ✓ Validated for COVID19 (LAB25260)
- ✓ Validated for Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 by PCR (LAB2398)
- ✓ Store at room temp.
- ✓ Order Regular Polyester Swab ONLY 629496 *NEED TO ALSO ORDER NP SWAB WITH 3ML VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIA KIT 551445 for viral media vial

3. **UTM-RT LabCorp Viral Media- Regular swab included.**



- ✓ Only Use for Send-out Viral testing including:
 - Viral Culture Reflex LAB4032
 - Chlamydia Trachomatis Culture (non-genital sources) LAB244
 - Mycoplasma/Ureaplasma culture LAB944
 - Varicella Zoster Virus by PCR LAB2276
- ✓ Store at Room Temp.
- ✓ Can order from Lab Supplies: LabCorp 24674 Viral Transport Swab & UTM Purple Cap
- ✓ Only used for viral testing sent to LabCorp.

4. **Copan Viral Transport Medium-Nasal/Regular Polyester Swab included**



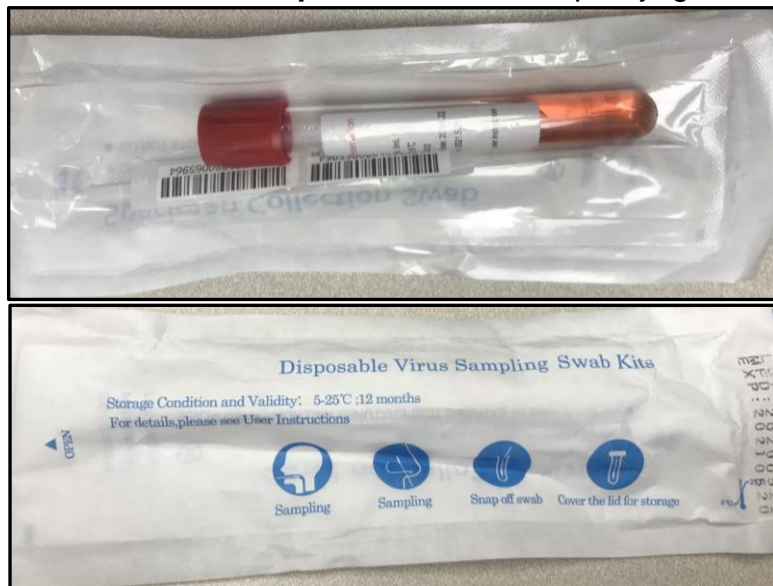
- ✓ No longer in stock in Central Supply, no longer available to order.
- ✓ Validated for COVID19 (LAB25260)
- ✓ Validated for Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 by PCR (LAB2398)
- ✓ Store at room temp.

5. **iClean Viral Transport Medium-Nasopharyngeal Swab** included



- ✓ No longer in stock in Central Supply, no longer available to order.
- ✓ Validated for Respiratory Pathogen Screen (LAB2319)
- ✓ Validated for COVID19 (LAB25260)
- ✓ Validated for Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2 by PCR (LAB2398)
- ✓ Validated for Bordetella Pertussis PCR (LAB923)
- ✓ Validated for Influenza A and B Antigen* (LAB924)
 - *If not performing as POCT on Sofia
- ✓ Store at room temp.

6. **Bioteke Viral Transport Medium-Nasopharyngeal Swab** included



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- ✓ Validated for COVID19 (LAB25260)
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 - *If not performing as POCT on Sofia
- ✓ Store at room temp.

7. Genturi Viral Transport Medium-Nasopharyngeal Swab included



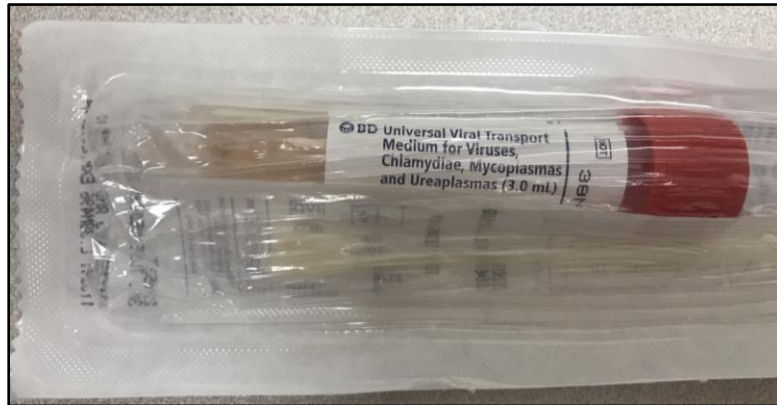
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- ✓ Validated for Influenza A and B Antigen* (LAB924)
 - *If not performing as POCT on Sofia
- ✓ Must be stored in refrigerator.

8. BD Saline Vial-Nasal Swab included



- ✓ Validated for COVID19 only
- ✓ Store at Room Temp.
- ✓ Will be substituted if current viral media is out of stock from Lab Supplies.

9. **BD Universal Viral Transport Medium**-Flexible mini-tip swab for nasopharyngeal collection AND regular flocked swab included in blister pack.



- ✓ No longer in stock in Central Supply, no longer available to order.
- ✓ Use for ALL other Viral testing
- ✓ Store at Room Temp.

Questions? Call 402.717.5227

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