






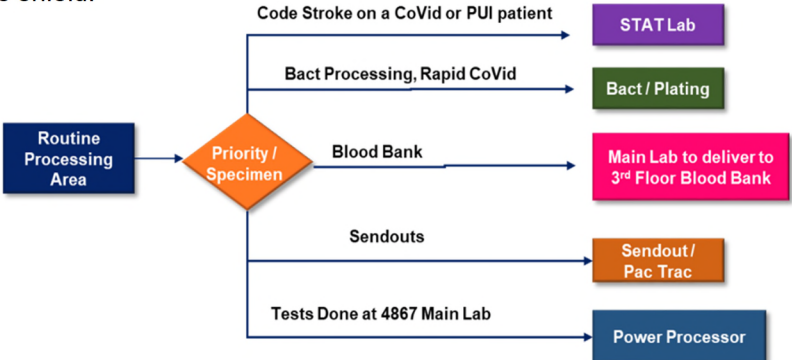






4867 MAIN LABORATORY PROCESS

	<p>Important: Make sure the lids or caps of all respiratory swabs and sterile cups are securely tightened to prevent leakage.</p>		
<p>CANISTER</p> 		<p>All canisters should be received and opened in the <u>Routine Processing Area</u>. Disinfected canister is provided to the staff delivering as a replacement. Main Lab Staff to hand deliver Blood Bank specimens to the 3rd Floor Blood Bank.</p>	
<p>RECEIVING & UNPACKING Totes from MOBs</p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty all contents safely, observe for leakage or damage. All specimen container lids must be checked for tight closure before labelling with a collection label. Totes designated as Priority Processing are unpacked ASAP Blood specimens for tests done at LAMC are placed on the Power Processor line 	
<p>PRIORITIZATION and DISTRIBUTION</p> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimens that require uncapping, aliquot, separation, manual manipulation must be done with PPE which requires gloves, lab coats, and a physical barrier which may include either a splash guard or a face shield.  <pre> graph LR RPA[Routine Processing Area] --> P{Priority / Specimen} P -- "Code Stroke on a CoVid or PUI patient" --> SL[STAT Lab] P -- "Bact Processing, Rapid CoVid" --> BP[Bact / Plating] P -- "Blood Bank" --> ML["Main Lab to deliver to 3rd Floor Blood Bank"] P -- "Sendouts" --> ST[Sendout / Pac Trac] P -- "Tests Done at 4867 Main Lab" --> PP[Power Processor] </pre>	
<p>SHIPPING RESPIRATORY SWABS to REGIONAL LAB</p> 			
<p>SHIPPING RESPIRATORY SPECIMENS to QUEST (Sputum, BAL, Tracheal Aspirates)</p> 	 <p>COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2), RNA PCR</p>		