
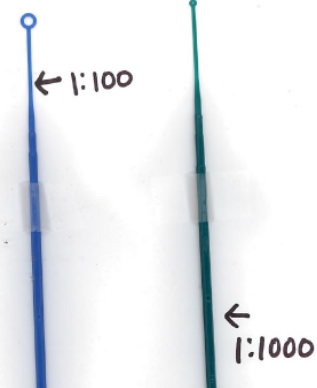



LAB Dept MEETING – Huddles

Date of Meeting: 11/17/2020

Attendees: Myrna Ocab, Priscila Dar, Quang Trinh, Rizza Alcorido, Dennis Burguillos, Nancy Khalid, Tessa Strickland, Letty Fajardo, Marietes Gonzalez, Juanita Fernandez, Erica Torres, Christina Burns, Theda Bryant, Patricia Chea, Marissa Calilung

Topic	Details	Action Item, responsible person, date due, or informational only
KUDOS SAFETY TIP	<p>Kudos to everyone for doing a good job!</p> <p>Report of no blue bins in some COVID rooms- Nursing admin is asking to notify the charge nurse as soon as this is discovered so this can be addressed right away and in real time.</p>	Informational
Safety	<p>2020 Annual EH&S and Chemical Hygiene Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete KP Learn “Chemical Hygiene Training for Lab Employees 2020 (Class ID 0000837875) ✓ Written quiz (mailboxes or in email attachment) ✓ Due by December 2,2020. Submit completed quiz and KP Learn certificate to Theda Bryant. 	ALL STAFF
KP Learn	<p>Log to your KP Learn and complete the assigned courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HR Connect • Phleb service • COVID Self Check • Safety 	
Grateful to YOU	<p>During thanksgiving season, it’s our honor to present, on behalf of administration, this special-edition pin that was exclusively designed and produced for you. It commemorates our battle against Covid-19.</p> <p>This pin has a very special meaning that’s detailed on the card. You’ll notice three kinds of stars. The blue stars around the boarder represent the many lives that we’ve saved. The two white stars are in remembrance of those lives lost to Covid-19. And the gold star in the center represents you – our healthcare heroes in the Riverside Service Area.</p> <p>Please accept this pin as a symbol of thanks. Wear it with pride and know that you’ve made a difference.</p>	ALL STAFF

<p>Thank you to our heroes</p>		<p>ALL STAFF</p>
<p>Urine Culture with Dilution</p>	<p>Cerner will print two labels= 1:100 and 1:1000. Use the loop below when plating using Bi-Plate. Or use ONE urine culture gray top tube.</p> 	<p>All Staff</p>
<p>QC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there's any QC issues, please let manager know even if it has been resolved or even after you'd called hotline or service to help you troubleshoot and resolve. 	<p>CLS</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To follow cancellation policy. If hard stick and tried 2 times communicate to nurse and document then cancel or endorse 	<p>Phleb</p>
<p>Pending Quest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missed 9 Quest tests in last two weeks due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Not logged in Quest SO ✓ Not logged in at all even at MVH <p>+ ALWAYS check your pending before end of your shift</p>	<p>Phlebotomist</p>

	<p>✚ ALWAYS check ORV. We seem to miss Mycoplasma and Porphyrin test.</p>	
Blood culture QC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found opened FA BC last Saturday not logged nor QC'd. • Let's start labeling them: write date and your initial when you open a box- make sure to log and QC the bottles. 	Phlebotomist
Region wide Coag specimen Volume Update to 0.5 ml	<p>Region wide Coag specimen Volume Update to 0.5 ml Verification- Return ASAP</p> <p>This update will standardize the volume of PT, PTT, FIB, Xa, and DDimer to 0.5 mL, so all tests if ordered together will generate just ONE label, and require only ONE tube Go Live 11/3 10am.</p>	All staff
Covid testing and Nursing	<p>Some staff have pointed out that nurses are using the Rapid Covid Swab and placing it in the XPD black tube. Please make sure you clarify what Rapid tests they need the Covid or the Fluid so the nurses are given the appropriate swab.</p>	
UBT	<p>Calling all staff who wants to be the voice of your team. We are encouraging you to be the next UBT rep or Co-Lead.</p> <p>Please let us know if you are interested.</p>	

This concludes the Minutes of the _November 17, 2020_ Lab Staff Meeting.

Prepared by: _Patricia Chea, Marissa Calilung_ Date: _11/17/2020_

Technical Bulletin

Laboratory Care Delivery System

HIGH-THROUGHPUT MOLECULAR FLU/COVID COMBO TEST AVAILABLE AT RRLs

The Laboratory Care Delivery System is pleased to announce that, effective Tuesday, October 27, 2020, a new high-throughput PCR-based Influenza A/B + SARS-CoV-2 assay (COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2), INFLUENZA A/B, PCR [258971]) will be available for testing at the Regional Reference Laboratories (RRLs). Turnaround time is expected to be equivalent to the current standalone RRL COVID tests, 24-48 hours from collection.

Please refer to [Flu-COVID Practice Recommendations, Testing and Treatment](#) for guidance on all KP Flu / COVID-based tests.

SAMPLE COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. To obtain specimen with a thicker swab, perform a throat + nasal collection:

- A single swab can be used to collect from both the throat and nasal sites.
 - (a) Swab the posterior pharynx, avoiding tongue, then
 - (b) insert swab into first nostril until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (< 1 inch into the nostril), rotating the swab a few times against the nasal wall and then insert the same swab into the second nostril, repeating steps above.
- Place swab immediately into a pre-labeled sterile tube with UTM/VTM (or equivalent), or saline.
- Write the collection date / time on the sample, place in a blue rack and into a clear plastic bag labeled "COVID SPECIMEN BAG" before immediately transporting refrigerated to Regional Reference Laboratory.

*For children, if uncooperative for the throat swab and only a thicker (OP) swab is available for use, a nasal collection alone is adequate.

2. To obtain specimen with a thinner / mini-tipped swab, perform a throat + NP collection:

- A single swab can be used to collect from both the throat and nasopharyngeal sites.
 - (a) Swab the posterior pharynx, avoiding tongue, then
 - (b) place swab into the nostril parallel to the palate. Leave the swab in place for a few seconds to absorb secretions.
- Place swab immediately into a pre-labeled sterile tube with UTM/VTM (or equivalent), or saline.
- Write the collection date / time on the sample, place in a blue rack and into a clear plastic bag labeled "COVID SPECIMEN BAG" before immediately transporting refrigerated to Regional Reference Laboratory.

*For children, if uncooperative for the throat swab, a nasopharyngeal collection alone is adequate.

TEST INFORMATION

Test Location	Regional Reference Laboratories
KPHC Order Display Name [Code] (Preference List)	COVID-19 (SARS-COV-2), INFLUENZA A/B, PCR [258971]
KPHC Order Display Name [Code] (In Chart Review)	SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19), INFLUENZA A, INFLUENZA B, MULTIPLEX NAA, HIGH THROUGHPUT [258971]

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<http://kpnet.kp.org:81/california/scpmg/labnet/index.htm>



Laboratory Care Delivery System – 10/23/20

Specimen Requirements	Thin / mini-tipped <u>or</u> thick swab in UTM/VTM (or equivalent), or saline. Please see detailed sample collection instructions above, LabNet, and acceptable specimen collection kit pictorial guide for more details.
Transport Temperature	Refrigerated
Specimen Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambient <48 hours • <72 hours at 2 – 8 °C • >72 hours if -70°C or colder
Turnaround Time	24 - 48 hours
CPT Code	U0003, 87502
Collection Label Test Mnemonic	COVFlu_RRL
RMS Code	8763704
KPHC Result Components: Component Name [CID]	INFLUENZA VIRUS A, PCR [12123533] INFLUENZA VIRUS B RNA, PCR [12123534] SARS-COV-2 (COVID-19), QUALITATIVE, NAA [12429087]
Rejection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received with name or identification discrepancies • Unlabeled specimen • Received in biohazardous condition • Dry swab received without transport media or in inappropriate media • Calcium alginate swab • Cotton swabs with wooden shaft • Received refrigerated more than 72 hours after collection • ESwab transport • Swabs in Amies liquid or gel transport

QUESTIONS?

- Client Service Center, 1-888-4LAB NFO, or tie line 8-397-7077
- Jonathan C. Gullett, MD, Physician Director of Microbiology, jonathan.c.gullett@kp.org
- Ken Van Horn, PhD, D(ABMM), Technical Director of Microbiology, ken.van-horn@kp.org
- Tam Van, PhD, D(ABMM); Technical Director of Microbiology, tam.t.van@kp.org

Current Packaging



New Packaging



Previous Text	New Symbol
Store collection kit at room temperature (15°C to 30°C)	