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|  <p>STOP Notification</p> | <p align="center">Saline as a Viral Transport Media (VTM) Substitute for COVID Testing</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>When:</p> | <p align="center">Thursday, May 14, 2020</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>What?</p> | <p>Saline is being added as an acceptable collection media for COVID testing at Cone Health</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>Who is Affected:</p> | <p align="center">Affected Location(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Cancer Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Point Cancer Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Cancer Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alamance Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annie Penn Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MedCenter @ High Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MedCenter @ Mebane <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moses Cone Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wesley Long Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women's Hospital | <p align="center">Department(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Bank Cytology Flow Cytometry Histology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microbiology Phlebotomy Point Of Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid Response Lab Respiratory Therapy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specimen Processing | | | | | | |
| <p>Why?</p> | <p>Due to media availability, saline may be used in place of VTM for COVID testing.</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>What you will need to do to prepare:</p> | <p>Read STOP announcement. The initial distribution of saline and swabs will be provided by MC. Once supplies are available, each site will prepare their own saline tubes. A procedure for saline preparation will follow. Command Center will distribute notification that Saline is an acceptable sample type for COVID-19 testing.</p> | | | | | | | |
| <p>Manager / Supervisor Responsibility:</p> | <p>Send Post Live Documentation to IT Manager within 5 days of the effective date for test systems marked with an "X"</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 1539 1516 1682"> <tr> <td>Sunquest</td> <td>WindowPath</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHL</td> <td>Instrument / Manual Test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PowerPath</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | | Sunquest | WindowPath | CHL | Instrument / Manual Test | PowerPath | |
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| <p>Need Help?</p> | <p align="center">Contact your Manager / Supervisor</p> | | | | | | | |

Saline Tubes Acceptable to Replace VTM for COVID Testing Only

****tube types may change due to availability****

