



LABORATORY UPDATE

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ENZO CLINICAL LABS NOW ACCEPTING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) TESTING

Dear Physician(s) and Staff,

Effective immediately, Enzo Clinical Labs is now offering testing for COVID-19 (Novel coronavirus). COVID-19 is a respiratory disease caused by infection with a new form of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) that has been detected in multiple locations around the world, including the U.S.

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) leadership, the general **risk** currently to the US population is **low**. We are monitoring the outbreak with the New York State Department of Health.

Health Care Providers/Clients with high risk patients, that is, those with symptoms AND have a travel history to the affected areas AND have tested negative to the Respiratory Pathogen-2 Panel (RP-2), should be considered for testing and referred to their Local Health Department.

Enzo Clinical Labs does not currently collect specimens for COVID-19 testing. A healthcare provider is responsible for ordering COVID-19 testing and collecting the test specimens and sending directly to Enzo.

TEST INFORMATION	
TEST NAME:	COVID-19
TEST CODE:	R9900
SAMPLE TYPE:	<i>Viral Transport Media</i> Nasopharyngeal (NP) Swab Oropharyngeal (OP) Swab Sputum (Sterile Container)
SPECIMEN TRANSPORT TEMP:	Refrigerated
TESTING SCHEDULE:	Monday-Saturday
TAT:	5 DAYS

We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. You can contact our client services department at 631-755-5500 or talk to your Enzo Clinical Labs Sales and/or Service Representative for more information.

Sincerely,

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