








## COVID19 Swab Collection Containers

Swabs and collection containers may be ordered by submitting a [Clinic and Healthcare Provider Supply Requisition](#) to LifeLabs or by calling:

- (604) 412-4481 (**Lower Mainland**)
- (250) 374-1644 (**Kamloops**)

	<p>Copan or BD viral Red or Blue UTM swabs</p> <p><b>Swabs not provided by LifeLabs. Contact BCCDC.</b></p>
	<p>Starplex VWR swab (blue top)</p> <p><b>Swabs not provided by LifeLabs. Contact BCCDC.</b></p>
	<p>Aptima Unisex Swab</p>
	<p>Aptima Multitest Swab</p>
	<p>Bio-Media Universal Transport Media Swab</p>
	<p>Yocon Viral Transport Media Swab</p>
<p><b>Note:</b> All specimens must be labeled with at least two unique patient identifiers e.g. patient's name <b>plus</b> date of birth or patient personal health number. This is a requirement of the Diagnostic Accreditation Program, which governs the operation of all BC Laboratories including LifeLabs. <b>Date of collection</b> should also be provided.</p>	

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