COVID19 Swab Collection Containers

Swabs and collection containers may be ordered by submitting a <u>Clinic and Healthcare Provider Supply Requisition</u> to LifeLabs or by calling:

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

Swabs					
Type of Swab		Storage Requirements			
MY POLICY OF THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY	Copan or BD viral Red or Blue UTM Swabs Swabs not provided by LifeLabs. Contact BCCDC.	Refrigerate (2-8°C) after collection			
Stargwab Multiprens System CN CP \$160-100	Starplex VWR swab (blue top) Swabs not provided by LifeLabs. Contact BCCDC.	Refrigerate (2-8°C) after collection			
HOLOGIC 2 to ms. Aptimas Grant Speciation Statesfor Studies On the Speciation Studies O	Aptima Unisex Swab	Refrigerate (2-8°C) after collection			
Aptimes 10 of Manageri Media (570)	Aptima Multitest Swab	Refrigerate (2-8°C) after collection			
Viral Transport Medium CE Viral Transport Medium CE Name	Yocon Viral Transport Media Swab	Refrigerate (2-8°C) after collection			
WTM-RT* 3 mL WO DEADS Transport 4, preservation medium to vicin insulvator disquaretir testing	Copan UTM-RT with Goodwood Swab	Refrigerate (2-8°C) after collection			
Other Specimen Types					
Saline Gargle	Specimen Container Screw-cap vial with either blue or red cap, containing approx. 4-5mL of gargled saline.	Refrigerate (2-8°C) or room temperature storage after collection			

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Note: All specimens must be labeled with at least two unique patient identifiers e.g. patient's name **plus** 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. **Date of collection** should also be provided.

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