



# LAB ORDERS FOR COVID - Hospitals

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## What you will see in EPIC for COVID lab orders:

When searching:

2019

Order Sets & Panels

- 2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-COV-2 by PCR (In-House)
- 2019 NOVEL Coronavirus SARS-Cov-2 by PCR (LabCorp)
- 2019-nCoV, Nasopharyngeal (IDPH)

## **NOTE: If this is an ADD ON to an already collected respiratory (NP) swab (in the last 5 days)**

- Place order for appropriate lab order (IDPH, Reference Lab or In-house testing)
  - Call lab to verify they still have specimen and request to have an ADD-ON order placed

A Respiratory Virus Panel is **no longer required** and should now only be done if the Provider feels it's clinically necessary and should not be utilized as a determining factor for COVID testing.

<p><b>1. Criteria for In-House Testing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ED patients with planned admission to a rule-out unit</li><li>Symptomatic inpatient pregnant persons of any gestational age</li><li>Patients admitted from high-risk congregate settings (i.e. nursing home, SNF, jail, treatment center)</li></ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Additional responses will be required to proceed with In House order</p>	<p><b><i>In House Testing Order:</i></b></p> <p>2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-COV-2 by PCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 Novel Coronavirus SARS-COV-2 by PCR Routine, Once, First occurrence today at 1246 Nasopharynx</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 Isolation Routine, Continuous, starting today at 1246, Until Specified</li></ul>
<p><b>2. IDPH Criteria for testing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First Responder with COVID Symptoms</li><li>Healthcare Worker with COVID Symptoms</li><li>Hospitalized Pt with Unexplained Pneumonia</li><li>Staff or Residents of a Residential Congregate Living Facility with Clusters of Possible or Confirmed COVID</li></ul>	<p><b><i>IDPH Order:</i></b></p> <p>2019-nCoV, Nasopharyngeal (IDPH) <span>Accept</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019-nCoV, Nasopharyngeal (IDPH) Routine, Once, First occurrence today at 1603 Nasopharynx</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 Isolation Routine, Continuous, starting today at 1603, Until Specified</li></ul>
<p><b>3. If they do not meet the criteria above, please place a <u>Reference Lab/LabCorp Order for COVID</u></b></p>	<p><b><i>Reference Lab Order:</i></b></p> <p>2019 NOVEL Coronavirus SARS-Cov-2 by PCR (LabCorp) <span>Accept</span></p> <p><b>Please use for screening patients. This is NOT the IDPH test; expected turnaround time is 3-4 days.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2019 NOVEL Coronavirus SARS-Cov-2 by PCR (LabCorp) Routine, Once, First occurrence today at 0901 Nasopharynx</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 Isolation Routine, Continuous, starting today at 0901, Until Specified</li></ul>