

Specimens for COVID-19 (and Influenza testing):

Swab specimens for hospitalized (inpatient), Emergency, and residential care patients for COVID-19 and Influenza testing

- Submit one specimen for both tests

To test:	Use
<p>Babies ≤700g <i>*swabs provided to NICU and Labor & Delivery only</i></p>	 <p>Copan Ultra mini tip swabs 516CS01</p>
<p>Babies > 700g up to Children <6 years</p>	 <p>Copan Mini tip Swab 501CS01</p> <p>BD red top 220531</p>
<p>Children ≥6 years up and adults</p>	 <p>Yocon 1065213 NP swabs</p>

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<p>Aptima unisex or multi test swabs</p>	 <p>Can only be used for Chlamydia/ Gonorrhea and Trichomonas testing</p>

Specimens for COVID-19:

Outpatients: Only COVID-19 testing performed	
To test:	Use
School age children (Kindergarten to Grade 12)	 <p>Saline gargle kit Note: <u>Cannot</u> test Influenza on this specimen type</p>
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