

COVID Specimen Collection for PCR and Rapid Antigen testing - Standing Order

This standing order authorizes Affiliated Physicians trained staff to collect oropharyngeal, nasal, or nasopharyngeal swab(s) for purposes of performing PCR testing for detection of SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19). This standing order also authorizes specific AP trained personnel to perform rapid, point of care (POC) antigen test(s).

Affiliated Physicians and Contracted Agency Staff Authorized to collect anterior nasal, mid-turbinate, or deep nasopharyngeal specimen:

- Registered Nurses (RNs)
- Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) serving under the supervision of an RN, physician (MD or DO), or Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Nurse Midwives, Nurse Anesthetists, and other Nurse Practitioners, who are not Family Nurse Practitioners or who are acting on behalf of Affiliated Physicians and are not within their practice agreements, are to collect specimens under their RN license.
- Other healthcare professionals – as deemed appropriate by state executive orders and who have completed state mandated profession specific qualifications.

Period of Effect - This standing order is in effect for one year from the date of signature.

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Printed Name of Medical Director


Signature of Medical Director

3-29-2022
Date Signed