

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2) TESTING

We are pleased to announce that coronavirus (COVID-19) collection and testing is now available to CompuNet Clients. CompuNet, in collaboration with Premier Health and Fidelity Urgent Care, will collect specimens, test for respiratory illnesses, and forward negative specimens onto our reference lab, Quest Diagnostics for COVID-19 testing.

Patient Protocol for Testing

Physician order is required for patient testing as we cannot collect a specimen without an order.

CompuNet is recommending that CDC guidelines are followed to first identify patients suffering from the flu or other respiratory illnesses and based on clinical judgement provide COVID-19 testing to those patients who test negative for respiratory illnesses.

Please note: There is a cost associated with the Respiratory PCR Panel.

Testing Algorithm for Non-Hospitalized Patients only; Not for Emergency Patients or Inpatients

Step 1: Perform the **RAPID FLU ANTIGEN** in your office or urgent care setting. If test not available, proceed to step 2.

- If negative, order the Respiratory PCR Panel Reflex or the COVID (see below for ordering info).
- Patients presenting to the drive thru, will be required to have a negative flu point of care test before the PCR collection can occur.

Step 2: Order the **RESPIRATORY PCR PANEL REFLEX TO SARS CoV2**

- The Respiratory PCR Panel tests for *Influenza A, Influenza B, RSV, Parainfluenza 1, 2, 3, 4, Adenovirus, Metapneumovirus, Rhinovirus, Enterovirus, Coronavirus (not the current COVID-19 coronavirus), Bordetella pertussis, Chlamydia pneumoniae, and Mycoplasma pneumoniae*
- **CompuNet Code: 76957 /For EMR users - order as PSC HOLD**
- **Premier Epic LAB code: LAB10307 / Order as PSC HOLD**
- POSITIVE Respiratory Viral Panel Result:
 - COVID-19 testing not indicated
- NEGATIVE Respiratory Viral Panel Result:
 - COVID-19 testing will be automatically ordered by the lab and sent to reference lab for testing.
 - If insufficient volume for COVID-19 testing, ordering physician will be notified.
 - If COVID-19 is positive, result will be treated as a critical and will be called to the ordering provider.

Specimen Collection

- CompuNet, in partnership with Premier Health and Fidelity Health care, is offering a drive thru collection center to minimize exposure to patients and healthcare workers while controlling inventory levels of PPE.
- We welcome your patients and you are not required to be a Premier Health provider to send your suspected COVID-19 patient to the collection center. **We will require an order from the provider. If you are unable to provide an electronic order, a faxed order is preferred. To fax an order: fax to (937) 296-1924. Include COVID COLLECTION SITE ORDER on the cover sheet. Please remember to include a diagnosis code on the order. You may also send a paper order with the patient to the collection center.**
- Direct your patient to the Coronavirus Screening Collection Center during the hours of 10 am – 4 pm, Monday-Friday.
- Do not send your patient to CompuNet Patient Service Centers as they are not equipped to collect these specimens.

Coronavirus Screening Collection Center: 10am – 4pm, Monday – Friday

University of Dayton Arena Parking Lot Entrance C : 1801 Edwin C. Moses Blvd

Test Ordering Information

Test	Note	Premier Health EPIC Test Order Number	Non-Premier Health Test Order Number	Specimen Type	Specimen Collection /Transport
Respiratory PCR Panel with reflex to SARS-CoV2	Preferred: Follows CDC guidelines	LAB10307	76957	Nasopharyngeal	3ml Viral Transport Media Refrigerated VTM Part# 6409095
Respiratory PCR Panel	Does not reflex to SARS-CoV2 test	LAB5578	75830	Nasopharyngeal	3ml Viral Transport Media Refrigerated VTM Part# 6409095
SARS-CoV2	Standalone order	LAB10299	39433	Nasopharyngeal	3ml Viral Transport Media Refrigerated Part# VCM-64COVID

Testing Algorithm

See attachment

Testing Updates

This is a rapidly changing situation and CompuNet will stay abreast of changing testing requirements and conditions which can be impacted by inventory of collection and testing supplies.

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March 18; 1:20pm: Update: Addition of Fax Line; Testing Algorithm above updated

Please reach out to your CompuNet account representative with any questions or contact Client Services at (937) 297-8260.