

LBCH COVID TESTING TYPES
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND INPATIENT

NAME OF TEST	COVID ED	COVID-19 PCR	COVID-19 Rapid Test
TYPE OF TEST	Rapid Antigen	PCR	Rapid PCR
TAT	15 minutes	4-6 hours	45 minutes
MACHINE	Sofia	Aries or Panther – lab decides which machine is appropriate for patient type	ID Now
WHEN SHOULD THIS BE UTILIZED?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptomatic Le Bonheur ED Patients <p>*NOT for asymptomatic patients going to the OR*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asymptomatic admissions/discharges at all facilities. Reflex PCR for negative rapid antigen tests. (will be ordered automatically) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>GERMANTOWN LB ED</u>: Asymptomatic/Symptomatic Patients Transfers to downtown for admission or possible admission. <u>DOWNTOWN LB</u>: Asymptomatic/Symptomatic Patients May be utilized for <u>Urgent and Emergent Surgery Cases</u> <p>*Other uses of this test will vary based on the availability of PUI beds and will be initiated by Incident Command or Duty Supervisor.</p> <p><i>Example – low availability (<= 2 beds) of inpatient medical surgical PUI beds – the test will be utilized for potential admissions, including OR patients.</i></p> <p><i>Example – low availability of inpatient PICU beds – the test will be utilized for all PICU admissions.</i></p>
HOW TO ORDER/WHO CAN ORDER?	Type in the name – COVID ED Can be ordered by nurses or providers.	Use the COVID Request Form and choose Routine Admission Testing – Can only be ordered by providers.	The laboratory staff both downtown and at Germantown should be notified to place the order.
WHAT MEDIUM TO USE?	Flocked swab and Red Top Viral Specimen Tube in the refrigerator.	Flocked swab and Red Top Viral Specimen Tube in the refrigerator.	Dry swab and Clear Tube. Does not need to be refrigerated.
LABORATORY	*Performed in Micro 287-6368	*Performed in PCR 287-6069	*Performed in Micro 287-6368