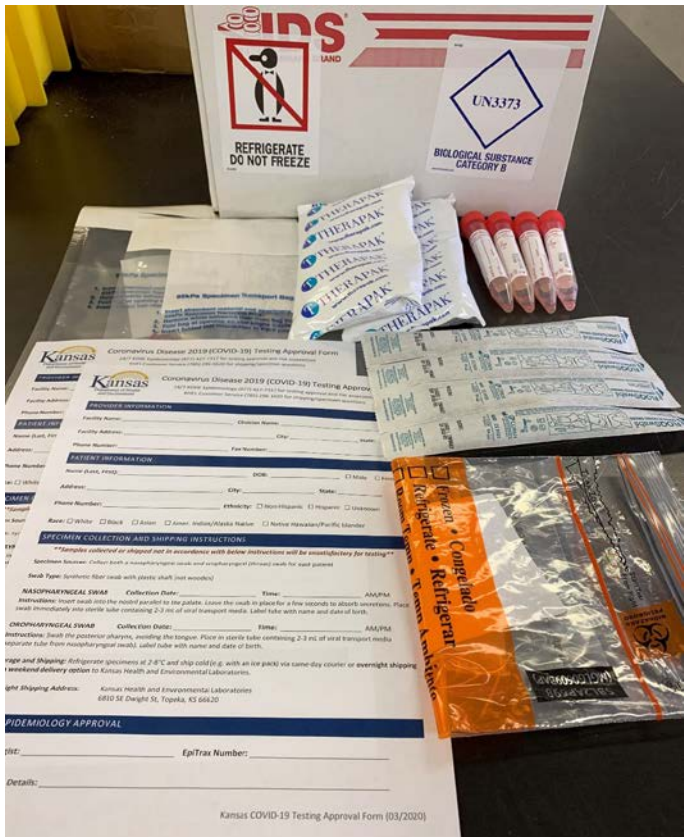


COVID-19 Specimen Collection Kit (supplies for testing 2 patients)



Kit contains:

- 1 Cold shipper w/ Refrigerate and Category B labels
- 2 Ice packs
- 2 Vials of viral transport media (VTM)
- 4 Nasopharyngeal Swabs
- 1 Zip-close biohazard bag
- 2 95 kPa bags
- 2 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Testing Approval Forms

Packaging and Shipping Instructions

- Approval is required before COVID-19 testing can be performed. Call the **KDHE Epidemiology Hotline 877-427-7317** for specimen approval.
- Fill out the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Testing Approval Form provided and include it with the shipment.
- Label each specimen container with the patient's name & specimen type.
- Nasopharyngeal (NP) and Oropharyngeal (OP) swabs should be placed in **the same VTM vial**. Instructional video for collection can be found at [KDHE COVID-19 webpage](#).
- Place NP and OP swab from one patient into its own 95 kPa bag. Ensure that sufficient absorbent material is present in specimen transport bags.
- Place all specimens in resealable zip-top biohazard bag.
- Store specimens at 2-8°C and ship overnight on ice packs as a [Category B infectious substance](#).