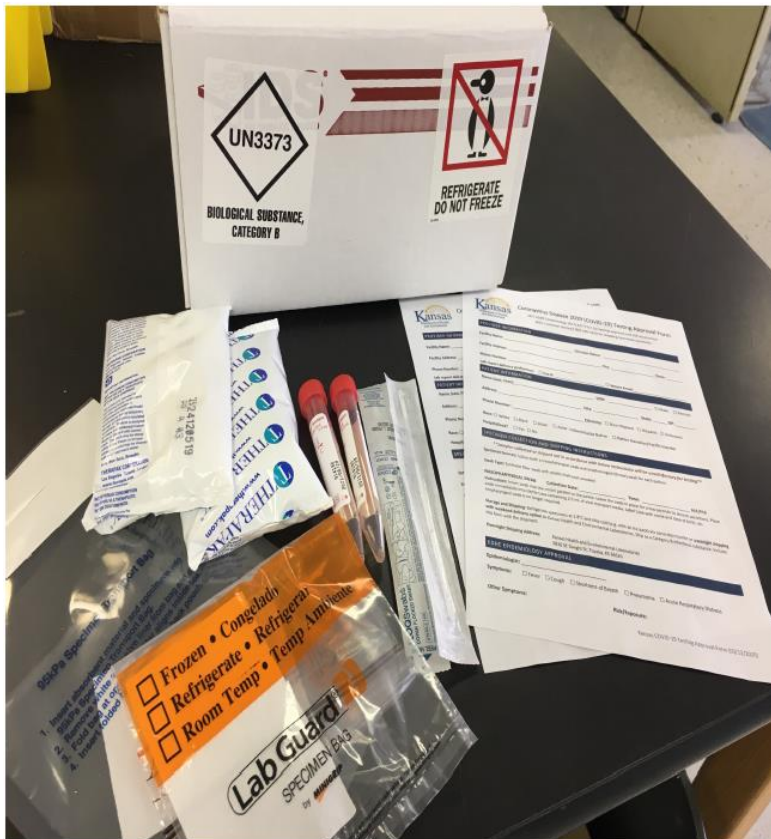


# COVID-19 Specimen Collection Kit (supplies for testing 2 patients)



## Kit contains:

- 1 Cold shipper w/ Refrigerate and Category B labels
- 2 Ice packs
- 2 Viral transport media (VTM) – at least 1 mL/vial
- 2 synthetic, flocked swabs
- 1 Zip-close biohazard bag
- 2 95 kPa bags
- 2 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Testing Approval Forms

★ Supplies should be ordered from a vendor, if possible. ★

## Packaging and Shipping Instructions

- Approval is required before testing can be performed. Fill out the [COVID-19 Testing Approval Form](#) provided; fax a copy to 877-427-7318 and send a copy with the specimen.
- Label each specimen container with the patient's name & specimen type.
- Nasopharyngeal (NP) swab should be placed in VTM and the tube well sealed. Instructional video for collection can be found at [KDHE COVID-19 Resource Center](#).
- Place specimen 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](#).

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