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Get to Know Your Lab...

- Review OSPHL scope & lab services
- · How to find what you need
 - Available tests
 - Ordering test kits
 - Specimen collection and storage
- An intro to packing and shipping specimens

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Question

Have you worked with OSPHL in the past? How often?

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OSPHL Scope & Services

- Laboratory Compliance (CLIA, ORELAP)
- Laboratory Operations (e.g., receiving, data entry, test kits)
- · Administration, Policy, and Informatics
- · General Microbiology
- Virology and Immunology
- · Newborn Screening



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General Microbiology

- Bacteriology
 - Culture (isolation and reference testing)
 - Biothreat agents
- Foodborne outbreak support (bacterial subtyping)
- · Tuberculosis testing
 - QuantiFERON®
 - TB susceptibility testing
- Water microbiology
- Special projects

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Virology and Immunology

- Sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
 - Chlamydia, gonorrhea, HIV, hepatitis
- Norovirus and other gastrointestinal viruses
- Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and other respiratory viruses
- · Viral biothreat agents
- Special projects



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Newborn Screening

- · Screening for heritable disorders
 - Hemoglobinopathy Screening (e.g. Sickle Cell Disease)
 - Endocrine Screening (e.g. Hypothyroidism)
 - Metabolic Screening (e.g. PKU)
 - Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) Screening
 - Cystic Fibrosis Screening
 - Lysosomal Storage Disorders
 - Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)
- · Regional testing program
 - Oregon, New Mexico, Navajo Nation, some military bases
- Screen for over 40 disorders per specimen

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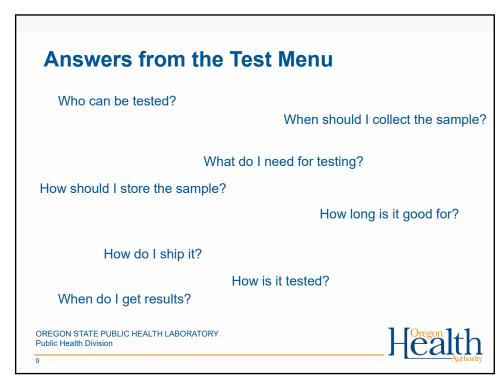
How to Find The Answers

The State Lab Test Menu

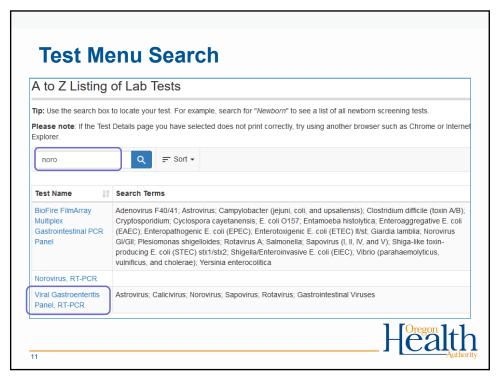
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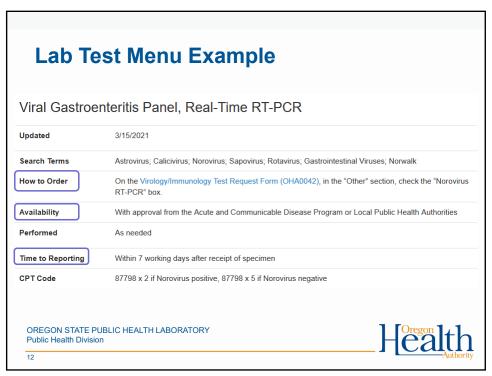
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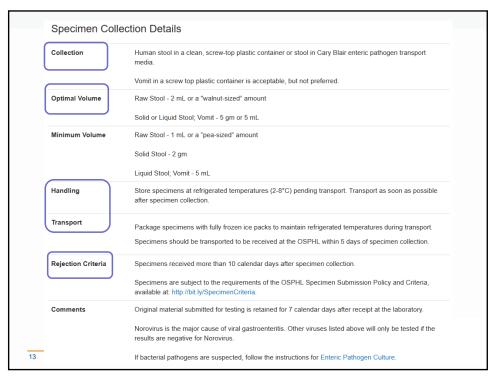












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Methodology	Real-Time Reverse-Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction		
Performance Specifications	Method Performance Specifications determined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Please contact the CDC for specifications if needed.		
Change Log			
3/15/2021	Edit Test Name and Performance Specifications		

Test Menu Summary					
Section	What it tells you	Section	What it tells you		
Updated	Last changed date	Minimum Volume	Minimum sample size		
Search Terms	Other names for the test	Handling	Storage conditions		
How to Order	Forms to fill out	Transport	Shipping conditions and maximum time frame		
Availability	Who can order/approval steps	Rejection Criteria	Invalidating factors		
Performed	When this test is performed at the lab	Comments	Other notes		
Time to Reporting	How long results will take	Methodology	Specific type of testing		
CPT Code	Service code	Performance Specifications	Details about the testing		
Collection	What sample type, what type of container to use, etc.	Change Log	List of past updates		
Optimal Volume	Ideal sample size				

Exercise

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Example – Measles Investigation

 It is Friday at 2:00pm. You've just been notified of need to collect a specimen from a patient with symptoms consistent with measles. Rash onset was Wednesday.

Questions	Answers
Who can be tested?	
When should I collect the sample?	
What do I need for testing?	
How should I store the sample?	
How long is the sample viable?	
How should I ship the sample?	

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Measles (Rubeola), Real-Time RT-PCR Lab Test Menu



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Measles Investigation – Questions

Questions	Answers
Who can be tested?	
When should I collect the sample?	
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What else do we need to know?

- · What day to collect sample
- How to transport sample shipping options



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- It is Friday at 2:00pm. You've just been notified of need to collect a specimen from a patient with symptoms consistent with measles.
 Rash onset was Wednesday.
- You contact the Oregon ACDP epidemiologist for approval. Testing is approved, but Saturday specimen transport and testing is not approved.
- The specimen cannot be collected until after your Friday courier pick-up.
- The next available pick-up would be on Monday and the specimen wouldn't be delivered until Tuesday morning.
- When do you decide to collect the sample?
- · Are there any special considerations?
- Are there any other options?
- Any other steps you should take before leaving for the weekend?
 - See if you have collection kits
 - Order a courier pickup

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How to Get the Tools

Ordering Collection Kits

http://bitly.com/PHLStockOrder

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Ordering Supplies and Test Kits Oregon State Public Realiti Laux Stockroom Order – Form 71-54 Oregon State Public Health Laboratory http://bitly.com/PHLStockOrder Please fill out completely. Write legibly and use numerals (e.g., 1, 2) for quantities. Consider supply expiration dates when choosing quantities. Fax completed form to 503-693-5600. Call 503-693-4100 with questions. Facility Name: Telephone: Street Address: City, State, Zip: (no PO boxes) Contact Name: Contain biohazard specimen bag, absorbent square, and media or specimen collection device. <u>Do not</u> automatically include Test Request Forms ☐ Please include Test Request Forms with my order \Box Don't include forms. Our facility orders testing electronically, or I will use the fillable PDF or print my own forms from the OSPHL website: www.bitly.com/phl-forms. Cary Blair - Bacterial Enteric Stool Regan Lowe – Pertussis Chlamydia/gonorrhea (CT/GC) Universal Transport Media (UTM) – Multitest Swab (vaginal) 42 Respiratory Viruses Unisex Swab (cervical, urethral, Saline transport media – COVID-19 rectal, pharyngeal) 42 Gel/Ice Packs Virology / Immunology Blood 22



Example – GI Outbreak

- You have a repot of a gastroenteritis outbreak and you need to collect specimens for lab testing. You realize you don't have any collection kits!
- Steps:
 - 1. Check the test menu for what you need to know
 - 2. Order collection kits based on testing required
 - 3. Arrange specimen transport to lab (we'll get to this soon!)

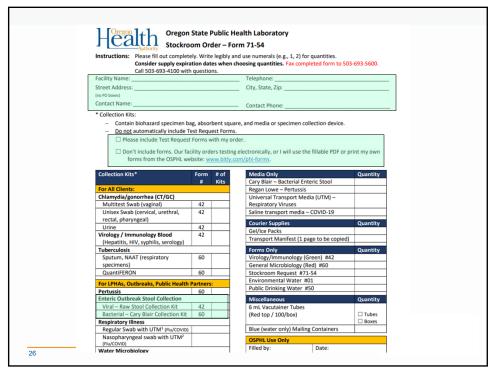
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Organism(s) Suspected	Туре	Test to Order	Specimen *
Astrovirus; Calicivirus; Norovirus; Sapovirus; Rotavirus	Viral	Viral Gastroenteritis Panel, RT-PCR	Raw stool in collection cup
Salmonella; Shigella; E. coli O157; STEC; Campylobacter	Bacterial	Enteric Pathogen Culture	Stool in Cary Blair
Bacillus cereus; Staphylococcus aureus; Clostridium perfringens; Listeria monocytogenes	Bacterial	Referral Testing to CDC	Depends on organism suspected



Common GI Outbreak Kits

- · Test Kit Contents:
 - Citizen Instructions
 - Specimen Container
 - Toilet Liner
 - Paper Bowl
 - Spoon
 - Gloves

- Gauze Pad
- Lab Slip
- Alcohol Pad
- Specimen Transport Bag
- Absorbent Material
- Paper Sack



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GI Outbreak Kits

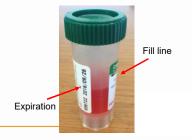
Viral

- Raw stool in specimen collection container
 - Refrigerate after collection
 - Ship with ice packs



Bacterial or unknown

- · Cary Blair transport media
 - Check expiration date and color
 - Transfer some specimen into this media container to the fill line.
 - Refrigerate after inoculation
 - Does not need to be shipped on ice, unless it will take several days to be delivered and the season is hot.

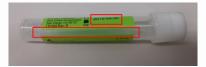


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Labeling Specimens

- Labeling the specimens
 - Two unique patient identifiers matching the test request form.
 - Do not cover patient information.
 - Leave the expiration date uncovered.
 - Leave viewing space to allow contents to be seen.



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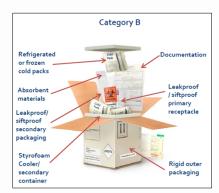
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Transporting Specimens

- Shippers of infectious substances are subject to regulations from:
 - U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
 - U.S. Postal Service (USPS)
 - International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- Shipping training is required if you classify, package, label, or transport infectious material

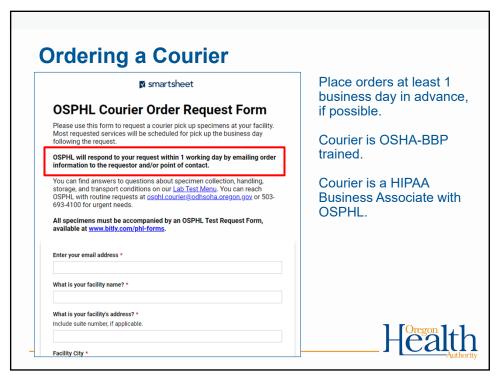


Some training resources:

- Free, online training from CDC (www.cdc.gov/labtraining)
- · Instructor-led, virtual shipping training courses from Saf-T-Pak and APHL
- Free, regional, in-person or virtual shipping training courses available
 Contact OSPHL LRN Coordinator for inquiries

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- Test menu www.healthoregon.org/testmenu
- Stockroom orders bitly.com/PHLStockOrder
- Test requests forms bitly.com/phl-forms
- Courier requests bitly.com/phl-courier

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