

Quick Tip

Providers

March 2020

2 pages

NOW AVAILABLE: COVID-19 Lab Order

WHAT

Clinicians can now place an order for **COVID-19 testing**.

There are two different orderables in our system, however ministries will only see the orderable for their current location. The viewable order will be determined by the resulting laboratory, one for interface laboratories and one for non-interfaced laboratories.

PLEASE NOTE

- As new testing becomes available by location, MEDITECH will be updated with the appropriate order for your location.
- Please contact your Clinical Laboratory, Infection Prevention/Disease departments for clarification.

Results

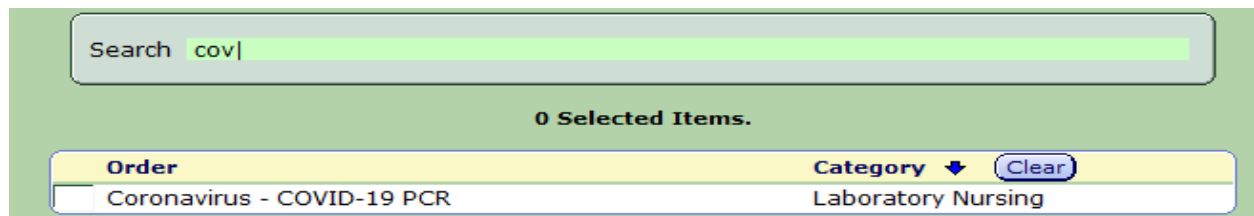
- **Interfaced Laboratory Results** will file into the patient chart as discrete laboratory results that are viewable in the same way as other results.
- **Non-interfaced Laboratory Results** will come back via paper, fax, or in a lab portal, in the same manner you would see your other non-interfaced lab results for miscellaneous orders. Frequently these are scanned into the EHR.

ORDERING for COVID-19 TESTING

The process for ordering COVID-19 is described below.

1. Search mnemonic **COVID or Coronavirus**

It is recommended NOT to save this order as a personalized favorite to ensure you are using the correct order.



2. Complete the order entry questions. The following questions are required:
 - a. Source – Free Text (i.e. Nasopharyngeal or Oropharyngeal)
 - b. Pt placed in in Isolation and Infection prevention notified – Yes/No
 - c. If sending to Public Health, has approval been obtained?– Yes/No/NA

Coronavirus - COVID-19 PCR (LABNUR)

Order
Coronavirus - COVID-19 PCR (LABNUR)

* Priority	R	Series?	
* Quantity		Directions	
* Date	3/12/20	Stop Date	
Time	1248	Stop Time	
		Count	

* Collected By Care Area?

@*Print Label Now?

* Source

* Pt placed in Isolation and Infection prevention notified?Y/N

* If sending to Public Health, has approval been obtained?

Testing will not be performed without preapproval.

Comment/PUI#:

~ACTUAL PROVIDER ORDER ABOVE, BELOW IS FOR POM DISPLAY ONLY~

3. Results will appear in two places within the EMR

Serology Section – Laboratory Panel

Laboratory - Serology

Selected Visit Lifetime Summary

Hematology Coagulation Urines Other Body Source Miscellaneous
Blood Gas Chemistry Toxicology Immunology Serology

	3/12/20 09:16	
Specimen Type	NP Swab	
Coronavirus (PCR)	Not Detected	

24 Hour Panel – Laboratory Section

24 Hour - Thursday Laboratory

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Vital Signs Intake & Output Laboratory Reports

Test	Result	Units	Collected	Comments Spec - Res
Specimen Type	NP Swab		3/12/20 09:16	
Coronavirus (PCR)	Not Detected		3/12/20 09:16	

Interfaced Results: Comment Bubble (text is longer than appears in screen shot)

Coronavirus (PCR)
NOT DETECTED
REFERENCE RANGE: NOT DETECTED
This test is intended to be performed only using respiratory specimens collected from individuals who meet Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) clinical and/or epidemiological criteria for COVID-19 testing. CDC COVID-19 criteria for testing on human specimens are available at CDC's webpage Information for Healthcare Professionals: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/index.html>).

Non-Interfaced Results: Comment Bubble

Result Comment:
Please see scanned reference lab report.