COVID-19 Specimen Delivery

1. COVID-19 specimens MUST be:
   
   • received refrigerated if received for testing within 72 hours of specimen collection.
   
   • received frozen at -20° C and on dry ice if receipt will be more than 72 hours after specimen collection.

1. COVID-19 specimens must be submitted to the Mississippi Public Health Laboratory (MPHL) by:

   • Dropping off specimens directly at the MPHL, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30 pm. See the MPHL delivery map and instructions below.

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