



DALLAS COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
**DCHHS Laboratory Test Request Form — Novel Coronavirus PCR**

- See DCHHS Submission Instructions for COVID-19 Virus Testing at: [www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/departments/dchhs/2019-novel-coronavirus.php).
- DCHHS LRN lab can ONLY accept specimens from residents of counties comprising its service area: *Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, Rains, Rockwall, and Van Zandt*
- For all non-Dallas County residents, submitter must obtain prior approval of the respective County/State health department, and approval must accompany this form
- Test results will be transmitted by fax to the listed submitter, or for non-Dallas residents to the respective County or State regional health department

**\*= REQUIRED Fields—Omission of required information may result in inability to test. Completed form MUST accompany submitted specimens.**

PATIENT	*Last name:		*First name:			ID/MRN:		
	*DOB:	Age:	*Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	*Race:	*Eth: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic	Patient Phone:		
	*Address:			*City:	*State:	*County:	Zip Code:	
REQ.	*Submitting Facility Name:				*Contact Name:			
	Contact Email:			*Phone:	Fax:			
*RISK FACTORS	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Patient is a healthcare worker, Position: _____			Facility/Employer Name: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Close contact of <input type="checkbox"/> Lab-confirmed COVID-19 case or <input type="checkbox"/> Person with pneumonia or influenza-like illness <b>(Check one)</b>						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Name of Case: _____		Date of Last Contact: _____		Nature of Contact: _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Member of a cluster of patients with acute respiratory illness/pneumonia of unknown etiology in which COVID-19 is being evaluated						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	History of being in a healthcare facility (as a patient or visitor): Facility name: _____ Date Visited: _____						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Resident of long-term care facility or assisted living facility: Facility name: _____						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Underlying health conditions ( <b>circle</b> ): Asthma, COPD, renal disease, immunocompromised, diabetes, other: _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Travel outside of Dallas County (international or domestic) or cruise within 2 weeks before illness onset: _____							
CLINICAL HISTORY	*Hospitalized? <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Y, Facility Name: _____							
	Admit Date: _____		Discharge Date: _____			Deceased Date ( <input type="checkbox"/> N/A): _____		
	*Date symptom onset: _____ Symptoms Resolved? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, date: _____				*Asymptomatic ( <input type="checkbox"/> N/A)			
	*Symptoms (Check all applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Fever >100F (38C)		<input type="checkbox"/> Chills		<input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting		Other, specify: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Subjective fever (felt feverish)		<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle aches (myalgia)		<input type="checkbox"/> Headache		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cough (new or worsening)		<input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose (rhinorrhea)		<input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain		
<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath (dyspnea)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat		<input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea (≥ 3/24hr period)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	CHEST X-RAY	Date: _____	Results: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	CHEST CT	Date: _____	Results: _____					
LHD APPROVAL	* <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Does patient meet testing criteria? (Per DSHS, as of 4/17/20, patient must meet CDC priorities for testing, <a href="#">click here for priorities</a> )							
	*Date Approved by LHD: _____			*LHD Name: _____		*LHD Contact Name: _____		
	*LHD Contact Email: _____							
LAB	Lab Contact Name: _____				*Lab Email: _____			
	Lab Phone: _____				*Lab Fax: _____			
	*Specimen Collection Date: _____			*Specimen source: <input type="checkbox"/> NP (recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				

----- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE -----

SPECIMEN	<b>DCHHS LABORATORY RECEIPT</b>			
	LAB #:	DATE CHECKED IN:	DATE REPORTED:	DATE RESULTS FAXED:
	Date specimen received: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cold <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/> Room temperature <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory			
	<b>COVID-19 PCR RESULTS</b>			
	<small>The CDC NCoV 2019 rRT-PCR Assay is only for use under the Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization. Negative results do not preclude NCoV-2019 infection and should not be used as the sole basis for patient management decisions.</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No SARS-CoV-2 RNA detected		<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA by RT-PCR		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inconclusive for SARS-CoV-2 RNA by RT-PCR		<input type="checkbox"/> Specimen unsatisfactory due to: _____		
<b>FINAL REPORT:</b>				

A copy of this completed form must accompany the specimen **and** be faxed to DCHHS Epidemiology: (214) 819-1933  
 (OR sent by encrypted email to: [Epidemiology@dallascounty.org](mailto:Epidemiology@dallascounty.org)). See [submission instructions](#).

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