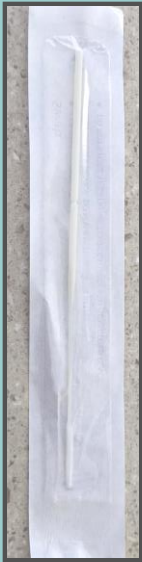


Which Media & Swab for Which RAPID Respiratory Test?

Dry Swab



Uses (by Test):

- **COVID-19 – Priority 1**
Follow current protocols to identify priority 1 patients

Uses (by Analyzer):

- Abbott ID Now

PPE – Nasopharyngeal (NP) or Anterior Nares (AN) Swabs
Gloves
Eye Protection
Mask (follow current AGP guidelines)
Gown (contact transmission)

STORAGE

Room Temperature

Held in original package at RT for up to 2 hours prior to testing.

Refrigerated

If longer than 2 hours, it must be refrigerated at 2-8°C and tested within 24 hours from the time of sample collection.

Frozen NA

UTM or RUHOF VTM – Pink Fluid



Uses (by Test):

- **COVID-19 Priority 2**
Follow current protocols to identify priority 2 patients
- Rapid Respiratory Panel
- Influenza A/B
- RSV

Uses (by Analyzer):

- Hologic Panther
- BioFire
- Veritor
- BD Max



PPE –

Nasopharyngeal (NP) or Anterior Nares (AN) Swabs
Gloves
Eye Protection
Mask (follow current AGP guidelines)
Gown (contact transmission)

STORAGE

Room Temperature After collection, transport to the lab as soon as possible and within 24 hours.

Refrigerated Recommendation be kept at 2-8°C following collection and while in transit.

Frozen 30 days

STM – Orange Tube



Uses (by Test):

- **COVID-19 – Priority 2**
Follow current protocols to identify priority 2 patients

Uses (by Analyzer):

- Hologic Panther

PPE - Mid-Turbinate Swab Collection
Gloves
Eye Protection
Mask (follow current AGP guidelines)
Gown (contact transmission)

STORAGE

Room Temperature

15-30°C up to 6 days

Refrigerated

2-8°C up to 3 months

Frozen

NA

Liquid Amies – eSwab Blue Top & Green Top



Uses (by Test):

- **COVID19 – Priority 2**
Follow current protocols to identify priority 2 patients
- Influenza A/B
- RSV

Uses (by Analyzer):

- Veritor
- Hologic Panther

PPE – Nasopharyngeal (NP) or Mid-Turbinate
Gloves
Eye Protection
Mask (follow current AGP guidelines)
Gown (contact transmission)

STORAGE

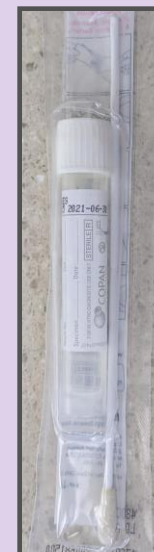
Room Temperature

If not transported to the lab, preferably within 2 hours of collection, then refrigerate.

Refrigerated 2-8°C for 48 hours

Frozen 30 days

Liquid Amies – White Top eSwab



BACTERIAL

Uses (by Test):

- Rapid Strep A Screen – throat collection
- MRSA – nasal collection

Uses (by Analyzer):

- Veritor for Strep A
- BD MAX for MRSA

PPE – Gloves

Mask (follow current AGP guidelines)

STORAGE

Room Temperature

If not transported to the lab, preferably within 2 hours of collection, then refrigerate.

Refrigerated

2-8°C for 48 hours

Frozen

30 days



Do NOT use parafilm to seal any of the collection tubes