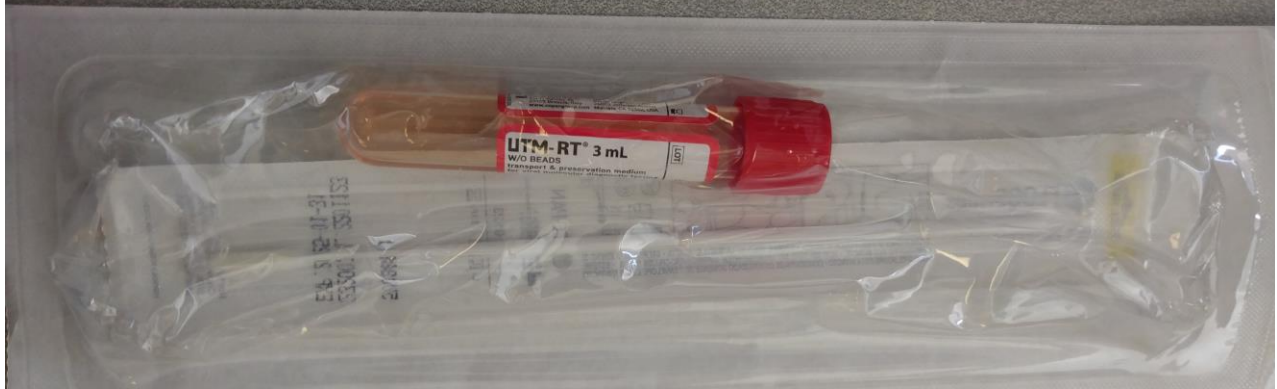


## Respiratory (CoV2) collection kit

9/22/2022

### For CoV2, 4plex and Molecular Respiratory panel testing

We are pleased to announce we have contracted with Copan to provide UTM (universal transport media) collection kits with a flocked NP swab included:



[TriHealth | Tests \(testmenu.com\)](https://www.trihealth.com/Tests)

**Transport Media:** Going forward, this will be the preferred collection kit for SARS-CoV2 testing as well as 4plex and MMRP (Respiratory viral panel) now that all our PCR testing platforms use UTM/VTM instead of dry swabs. This transport media will also be useful for many of our send out tests as well.

#### Influenza A/B and RSV ANTIGEN tests-

Please note that the two common **antigen** tests for influenza a/b and RSV still require a separate dry swab.

**Collect:** No change- please make sure the cap is screwed on straight and tight to avoid leaks.

**Shipping and Handling:** No change- send to the lab immediately or refrigerate. Samples will be more stable in viral transport media than collecting/submitting a dry swab.

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