# SARS CoV ANTIGEN 3/27/2023 For Inpatients in Isolation with previous positive CoV2

We are pleased to announce that Trihealth Hospital Laboratories at BNH, GSH, BBH, and MHMH will offer an antigen test for inpatients in isolation for SARS-CoV2 beginning Wednesday, March 29, 2023. This will be by ID physician ordering only. Please consult with Infectious Disease and/or Infection Prevention prior to testing.

Ordering: LAB4375 in EPIC and COVAG in Sunquest

#### **Specimen Collection:**

**Call the lab for a collection kit as needed**, the only acceptable specimen is a nasal swab using the swab from the test kit (pictured below). This is a foam tipped swab. Collect from the nares and place in a sterile tube, dry. Please do not use any transport media or saline. The swab can only be used once and cannot be combined with any other testing.



## **Expected TAT:**

Within two hours of receipt into the lab.

## **Results:**

Positive or Negative for SARS-CoV antigen.

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