

SPECIMEN TIME OUT



AII <u>COVID-19 SWAB</u>, <u>FLU</u> & <u>RSV</u> SPECIMENS MUST BE PLACED ON ICE, DOUBLE BAGGED & <u>WALKED</u> TO THE LAB.

Do not send via the pneumatic tube system.

ALL PAPERWORK SHOULD BE PLACED IN <u>OUTSIDE</u> POCKET OF BIOHAZARD BAG

Please check that your specimen has the following components:

- 1. Patient label with:
 - Date
 - Time
 - Employee ID Number
- 2. Ensure patient identifiers on label match lab requisition.
- 3. Confirm that the cap on the collection kit is applied correctly to prevent specimen leakage.