

Northwell Health Labs Accepted Swabs for COVID-19 and Flu Testing



Northwell Health Labs accepts these swabs for COVID-19 PCR testing:

COMPLETED OUTPATIENT REQUISITION FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH SAMPLE:
<https://nsljlab.testcatalog.org/show/COVID-19-PCR>



Ruhof
345TK-2
Universal
Transport
Media
with
Flocked
Swab

1

+



Becton
Dickinson
220220
Universal Viral
Transport
Media, 3 mL
Vial (*Must be
paired with
swab #3 or #4*)

2



IPB Inc.
3450207
Mini Tip
Nasopharyngeal
SteriFlock Swab

3



Copan
Diagnostics
503CS01
FLOQSWABS
Flexible
Minitip
Flocked
Swab

4



Becton
Dickinson
220529
3 mL Viral
Transport
Media with
Flocked
Minitip
Swab

5

Call (516) 719-1100 or visit
[https://professionals.northwell.edu/departments/
laboratory-services/technical-bulletins](https://professionals.northwell.edu/departments/laboratory-services/technical-bulletins)
for more information.

Specimens collected in Viral Transport Media or Universal Transport Media are stable at ambient temperature for about a day. Please refrigerate (2-8 C) if there is a delay in transport. 1 mL of volume may result in Quantity Not Sufficient (QNS) if repeat testing of sample is needed. 1 mL vials are not preferred and should ONLY be used when other vials are not available.

To test for **Flu, COVID-19, and other respiratory viruses**,
order test code **V RVP RAP**

For **Flu RSV** assay, order test code **Flu A B RSV PCR**
For **COVID-19 PCR only**, order test code **COVID-19 PCR**