

**Source:** Nasopharyngeal sample is required. Other sites (anterior nares, mid-turbinate, oral, etc) are not acceptable. EXCEPTION: Saliva samples through MDH/Vault Health are acceptable. Special case variation should be discussed with the pathologist: contact the pathologist on call (North Pathologist via AMION)

**Testing technique:** Molecular testing is required (PCR). Negative antigen test results carry an unacceptable false negative rate which may put customers at risk for post-operative complications. Antibody tests are also not acceptable for pre-procedural testing.

## TESTING LABS & INSTRUMENTS

### Acceptable testing labs/instruments:

- Abbott Alinity
- Aegis Science Corporation
- Allina
- ARUP Lab
- CentraCare
- Essentia Health
- Fairview U of M
- HCMC
- Health Partners
- Helix Labs, San Diego
- Iowa Clinic Lab
- Iowa State Hygienic Lab @ University of Iowa
- LabCorp
- Marshfield Clinic
- Mayo
- MDH
- MDH / Vault Health – Saliva
- Missouri University Lab
- OralDNA– Eden Praire, TCO (ONLY if collected via NP)
- Quest
- Solaris Labs, Nicholasville, KY
- Unity Point Health Lab, Ankeny Iowa
- VA

### Unacceptable testing labs/instruments:

- Abbott ID Now
- Access Genetics/Twin City Orthopedics– Oral Rinse Only
- HCMC - Saliva sample
- Infinity Biologix
- Oral DNA (Oral Rinse, Saliva samples)
- Valley Medical Laboratory



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This document is active and further recommendations are forthcoming. It will be updated as additions develop.

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