

Clinical Laboratory COVID-19 Response Call

- **Welcome and Introductions**
Jasmine Chaitram, CDC Division of Laboratory Systems
- **Serology Testing, Updated Testing Guidance, Nasal Swabs**
Wendi Kuhnert-Tallman, CDC Laboratory Task Force
- **Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for Serology Tests and At-Home/Self-Collection Tests**
Tim Stenzel, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- **New CLIA Guidance and Validating Tests for Laboratories Responding to COVID-19**
Karen Dyer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- **Reporting Data and Test Results During an Emergency Response**
Janet Hamilton, Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
- **Biosafety Update: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
Bill Arndt, CDC Laboratory Task Force
- **Frequently Asked Questions**

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- CDC guidance on specimen collection and transport for COVID-19 testing
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>
- CDC guidance on evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>

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- CDC's Health Alert Network (HAN)
 - <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/>
- CDC's COVID-19 webpage for Healthcare Professionals
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/index.html>
- CDC's COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) website
 - <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/>
- CDC-INFO
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info/index.html>
- CDC Emergency Operations Center
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/eoc/index.htm>
- CDC's social media - Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn

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For laboratories using the CDC EUA assay, please contact respvirus@cdc.gov for laboratory testing guidance.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- COVID-19 Diagnostic Development: CDRH-EUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov
- Spot Shortages of Testing Supplies: 24 hour support available
 1. Call 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332)
 2. Then press star (*)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- CLIA Laboratory Guidance During COVID-19 Memo and FAQs:
 - <https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-and-certificationsurvey/certificationgeninfo/policy-and-memos-states-and/clinical-laboratory-improvement-amendments-clia-laboratory-guidance-during-covid-19-public-health>
- FAQs Only
 - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-safety-oversight-general-information/coronavirus>

Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists

- CSTE Emergency Preparedness and Response website
 - <https://preparedness.cste.org/>
- Send COVID-19 Inquiries to: CSTEcovid-19@cste.org
- After Hours/EPI On-Call: (678)256-3945

CDC Laboratory Task Force - Biosafety

- COVID-19 Information for Laboratories page:
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/index.html>
 - Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/lab-biosafety-guidelines.html>
 - Laboratory Biosafety Frequently Asked Questions:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/biosafety-faqs.html>
- Send Inquiries to: DLSInquiries@cdc.gov