



LAB UPDATE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/5/2021

LIMITED RAPID ON-SITE COVID TESTING

We are pleased to announce the implementation of an additional test offering to help facilitate the rapid screening of specific patient populations to determine SARS-CoV-2 infection status.

The cobas Liat SARS-CoV-2 & Influenza A/B Nucleic Acid test is for the qualitative detection and differentiation of SARS-CoV-2, influenza A, and influenza B virus RNA in nasopharyngeal and nasal swabs from both symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals suspected of respiratory viral infection consistent with COVID-19.

Collection Method	Transport Material
Sterile flocked swab with synthetic tip <ul style="list-style-type: none">NasalNasopharyngeal	3mL of VTM, UTM or 0.9% physiological saline

Testing Availability:

Under direction of the hospital administration this test is to be used for the sole purpose of screening patients that fall under the following populations at each site. Populations subject to change as per direction of hospital administration.

Hospital Location	Testing Population
Ascension St. Vincent's Anderson	ED, OB, and Behavioral Health
Ascension St. Vincent's Indianapolis	Transplant Patients

Test Name	Order Code	Expected TAT
Flu Covid Panel	COFLU	2 hours from receipt in lab

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