

**Source:** Source: Nasopharyngeal, anterior nares, and mid turbinate samples are required. Oral samples 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
- AmplitudeThermoFisher - Instrument
- ARUP Lab
- Biondesix Laboratory, Boulder, CO
- CentraCare
- Co-Diagnostics Instrument/Test
- CVS PCR Tests
- Essentia Health
- eTrue North Lab
- 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
- MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center—Waterloo, IA
- Missouri University Lab
- North Dakota Department of Health - Lab
- OralDNA— Eden Prairie, TCO (ONLY if collected via NP)
- Quest
- Sanford
- Solaris Labs, Nicholasville, KY
- Unity Point Health Lab, Ankeny Iowa
- VA—Saint Cloud

### Unacceptable testing labs/instruments:

- Abbott ID Now
- Access Genetics/Twin City Orthopedics— Oral Rinse Only
- HCMC - Saliva sample
- Oral DNA (Oral Rinse, Saliva samples)
- Valley Medical Laboratory
- Self-administered nasal swabs (CVS, Walgreens)



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**Revision History**

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

Revision	Description of Changes	Approvals	Date
1.0	Initial Document	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	10/28/2020
2.0	Added contact information for pathology on call, added antibody testing information	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	10/29/2020
3.0	Addition of Missouri University Lab	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	11/02/2020
4.0	Addition of Marshfield Clinic	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	11/17/2020
5.0	Addition of Access Genetics/Twin City Orthopedics– Oral Rinse Only as an unacceptable test Moved MDH / Vault Health – Saliva from unacceptable test to acceptable test	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	11/23/2020
6.0	Addition of Abbott Alinity	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	11/27/2020
7.0	Addition of Biodesix Laboratory, Boulder, CO	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	12/01/2020
8.0	Addition of MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	12/15/2020
9.0	Addition of Sanford	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	01/19/2021
10.0	Addition of North Dakota Department of Health and, AmplitudeThermoFisher	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	02/10/2021
11.0	Re-addition of VA St. Cloud as acceptable	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	03/04/2021
12.0	Addition of Co-Diagnostics and eTrue North Lab as acceptable tests	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	03/10/2021
13.0	Removal of Infinity Biologix from document	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	04/05/2021
14.0	Addition of self-administered nasal swabs under unacceptable testing	Procedural Care COVID-19 Workgroup	04/09/2021
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