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| **Patient Type** | | | | | - Asymptomatic individuals undergoing urgent surgery or procedure at VCMC or SPH (including cesarean section) scheduled less than 2 days prior to collection (i.e. procedure tomorrow or sooner)  
- Asymptomatic partner or support person of COVID-19+ mother who has chosen to separate from baby while inpatient |
| **Specimen** | Anterior nares (self-collection) | Nasopharyngeal (nurse collect) | Nasopharyngeal (nurse collect) | Nasopharyngeal (nurse collect) |
| **Orders** | Cerner Dummy Order “LGC SARS CoV2” (located in AMB COVID 19 Powerplan)  
- LGC Portal Order | Order “AMB COVID 19 Coronavirus SARS-CoV2”  
Select SARS CoV-2 RNA, Qual NAAT Quest  
Choose appropriate order based on whether patient is symptomatic vs asymptomatic. | Order “AMB COVID 19 Coronavirus SARS-CoV2”  
Select SARS CoV-2 PCR PH-Lab Nasopharyngeal Swab by PCR-PH Lab Nasopharyngeal Swab  
Choose appropriate order based on whether patient is symptomatic vs asymptomatic. | Order “PHA MED COVID Coronavirus SARS CoV-2 Management”  
Select SARS CoV-2 VCMC  
Have an inpatient FIN OR an inpatient lab encounter opened under an outpatient visit  
Choose appropriate order based on whether patient is symptomatic vs asymptomatic. |
| **Storage** | Specimens placed in UPS transport bag and stored at room temperature for up to 5 days.  
*UPS transport bags ONLY for self-test swabs going to LGC Lab*  
*Label bags with clinic name and test quantity* | Keep specimens refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 72 hours after collection. If delay, frozen -20°C up to 7 days. | Store specimens at 2-8°C for up to 72 hours after collection. If a delay occurs in extraction, store specimens at -70°C or lower | |
| **Transport** | Courier will go to 7 urgent care sites every morning pick up specimens and take them to lab in LA (M-F now) | Samples should be shipped frozen (preferred) or refrigerated at 2°C–8°C and shipped overnight to Quest | Courier arrives at PH at 7am, 10:30am and between 4:5-5:00p. Weekends vary based on volume. | |