



Public Health Division  
Communicable Disease

# County of Santa Cruz

## HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

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## Instructions for Facilities **Capable** of Shipping Directly to Santa Clara County Public Health Lab

This guidance is relevant for testing at a Public Health Lab, to be facilitated by Santa Cruz County Public Health's Communicable Disease Unit. This guidance is not relevant for testing through commercial labs.

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**1. Sample Type** (\*specimen collection may be different for commercial labs\*):

Nasopharyngeal swab in vial of VTM or equivalent ie. UTM, VCM.  
Lower respiratory sample if patient is productive.

**2. Send Samples to:**

Mon-Sun 8am-5pm

ATTN: Brandon J. Bonin MS, PHM Assistant Director  
Santa Clara County Public Health Laboratory  
Santa Clara County Public Health Department  
2220 Moorpark Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
San Jose, CA 95128  
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After hours / Weekends

Phones are not regularly staffed  
Notify Santa Clara County by E-mail  
[Brandon.Bonin@PHD.SCCGOV.ORG](mailto:Brandon.Bonin@PHD.SCCGOV.ORG)

**3. Fill out forms:**

[CDC PUI Form](#)  
[COVID-19 Public Health Laboratory Testing Form](#)

**4. E-mail both forms to the contact information below, and send hard copies of both forms with samples to Santa Clara County:**

E-mail forms to:

[HSACD@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:HSACD@santacruzcounty.us)  
[Gerrod.Murai@santacruzcounty.us](mailto:Gerrod.Murai@santacruzcounty.us)  
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