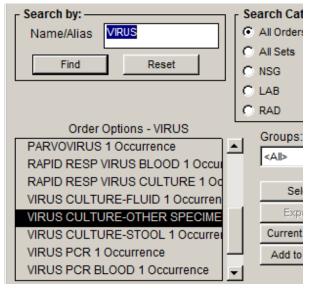


1. SCREENING

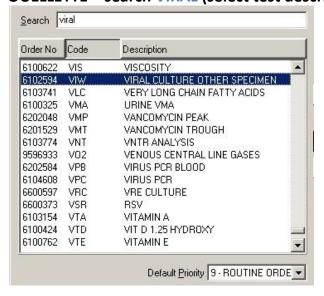
- If a patient meets the *case definition for COVID-19, a nasopharyngeal swab may be sent for testing.
- If additional viruses are requested ensure that they are hand written on the COVID-19 requisition (e.g. influenza, RSV)

2. ORDER ENTRY





OUELLETTE – search **VIRAL** (select test description)



3. TESTING

1. Nasopharyngeal Swab for Virus Culture (swab is thinner & longer) – (Viral Respiratory Kit)



^{*}Refer to most up to date Ontario Ministry of Health Case definition – if uncertain contact IPAC