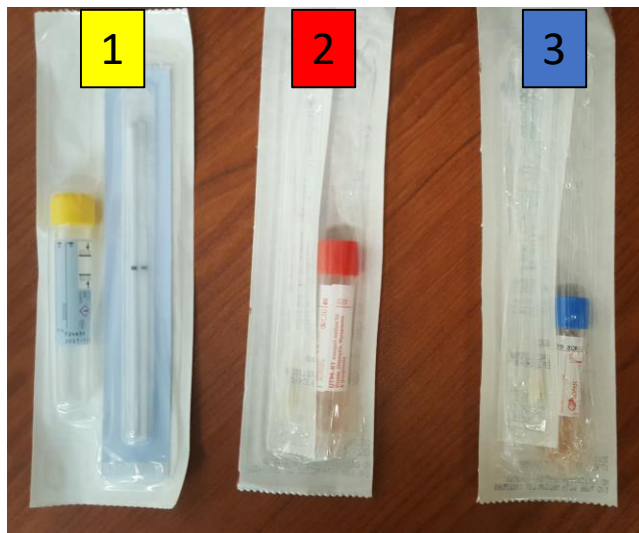


COVID-19 and other Viral Respiratory Virus Swabs



1– Can be used for COVID-19 testing and Other Respiratory Virus testing

- Only send to Public Health Ontario with completed requisition
- Cannot currently be used for STAT testing

2/3– Can be used for COVID-19 testing and Other Respiratory Virus testing

- Use for **STAT** testing and send to LHSC only if the following criteria are met:
 - ICU patient on ventilation with suggestive clinical scenario
 - IP patient who has exposed multiple essential HCWs and where negative result would clear HCWs for return
 - Certain HCW where symptoms are mild, and where negative result would clear them to return and deemed to be providing critical care
 - HCW who is symptomatic and with suggestive scenario, and may have exposed multiple patients
- Chief of Staff must approve collection of all STAT samples; must be cleared with LHSC before sending

Use PHO COVID-19 Requisition for all collections until further notice

If testing for other respiratory viruses is also required on **IN-PATIENTS ONLY** (Influenza, Parainfluenza, RSV, Human Metapneumovirus, Adenovirus, seasonal COV and Rhinovirus)

- **indicate this on the same COVID-19 requisition – only one N/P swab is required for all testing**