

ALLINA HEALTH LABORATORY

Memo

To: Allina Health Laboratory Home Healthcare clients

From: Allina Health Laboratory outreach services

Date: April 27, 2020

Re: Supply procurement and specimen drop off

As the need for home care visits increases due to Covid-19, we wanted to take this opportunity to share a few reminders with you regarding supplies and specimen drop-off.

- Review your supply inventory regularly to ensure that you have adequate supplies on hand
 - Additional supplies should be ordered using the Allina Health Laboratory [Supply catalog](#)
 - Supplies should not be obtained from Allina Health hospitals or clinics
- The Allina Health Laboratory patient service centers (PSC's) are open for specimen drop off
- There have been changes at many Allina Health Clinic sites. Some have changed their hours and/or clinic designations, and others have become dormant or virtual
 - You should only drop specimens at sites listed only as *non-respiratory*
 - You will not be able to drop off specimens at dormant or virtual clinics
 - Samples cannot be dropped at any department other than the lab, i.e. pharmacy
 - A current list of the Allina Health clinic designation and statuses is included on the following page
 - Please note that this clinic listing is up to date as of today, but may change as patient needs change
- All Allina Health hospitals and clinics have screeners at their entrance door(s) that will stop you. They may ask questions prior to either taking the specimen from you, or allowing you to proceed to the laboratory.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this time.

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Allina Health site:	Designation:
Annandale	Virtual
Blaine	Virtual
Bloomington	Respiratory
Brooklyn Park	Virtual
Burnsville	Virtual
Centennial Lakes	Non-respiratory
Champlin	Non-respiratory
Chaska	Non-respiratory
Cokato	Non-respiratory/ Respiratory
Coon Rapids	Non-respiratory/ Respiratory
Cottage Grove	Virtual
Eagan	Virtual site
Elk River	Non-respiratory/ Respiratory
Farmington	Virtual site
Forest Lake	Non-respiratory
Hastings	Non-respiratory
Inver Grove Heights	Non-respiratory
Isanti	Non-respiratory
Jordan	Dormant
Lakeville	Respiratory
Maple Grove	Respiratory
Maplewood	Respiratory
Nicollet Mall	Virtual site
Northfield	Non-respiratory/ Respiratory
Oakdale	Dormant
Ramsey	Virtual site
Richfield	Virtual site
Savage	Non-respiratory
Shakopee	Non-respiratory/ Respiratory
Shoreview	Respiratory
St Michael	Non-respiratory
Vadnais Heights	Virtual
West St Paul	Non-respiratory
Woodbury	Non-respiratory/ Respiratory