Clinical Laboratory COVID-19 Response Call

• Welcome and Introductions
  Jasmine Chaitram, CDC Division of Laboratory Systems

• Serology Testing, Updated Testing Guidance, Nasal Swabs
  Wendi Kuhnert-Tallman, CDC Laboratory Task Force

• Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for Serology Tests and At-Home/Self-Collection Tests
  Tim Stenzel, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

• New CLIA Guidance and Validating Tests for Laboratories Responding to COVID-19
  Karen Dyer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

• Reporting Data and Test Results During an Emergency Response
  Janet Hamilton, Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

• Biosafety Update: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  Bill Arndt, CDC Laboratory Task Force

• Frequently Asked Questions
CDC Laboratory Task Force – COVID-19 Testing

• CDC guidance on specimen collection and transport for COVID-19 testing

• CDC guidance on evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease
CDC Laboratory Task Force – COVID-19 Testing

- CDC’s Health Alert Network (HAN)
  - https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/
- CDC’s COVID-19 webpage for Healthcare Professionals
- CDC’s COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) website
  - https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/
- CDC-INFO
  - https://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info/index.html
- CDC Emergency Operations Center
  - https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/eoc/index.htm
- CDC’s social media - Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn
For laboratories using the CDC EUA assay, please contact respvirus@cdc.gov for laboratory testing guidance.
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- COVID-19 Diagnostic Development: CDRH-EUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov

- Spot Shortages of Testing Supplies: 24 hour support available
  1. Call 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332)
  2. Then press star (*)
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

• CLIA Laboratory Guidance During COVID-19 Memo and FAQs:

• FAQs Only
Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists

• CSTE Emergency Preparedness and Response website
  – https://preparedness.cste.org/

• Send COVID-19 Inquiries to: CSTEcovid-19@cste.org

• After Hours/EPI On-Call: (678)256-3945
CDC Laboratory Task Force - Biosafety

- COVID-19 Information for Laboratories page:

- Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines:

- Laboratory Biosafety Frequently Asked Questions:

- Send Inquiries to: DLSInquiries@cdc.gov