

## Serology Specimen Collection and Shipping Instructions

### KIT CONTENTS:

- 15-Specimen Collection Sets, each contains:
  - 1 Biohazard bag with absorbent sheet
  - 1- 5mL Gold Top SST Collection tube for whole blood
- Instructions
- Prepaid FedEx Airbill
- FedEx Clinical Pak

\*Specimens should be shipped to Interpace on the same day as collection\*

1. Practice universal precautions, using proper PPE (gloves, eye protection, gowns, and/or other appropriate protection apparel to protect against blood born pathogens or infectious materials.
2. Label blood collection tube with patient name, MRN and/or DOB.
3. Follow local and required venipuncture procedures for facility.
4. After collection of whole blood specimen invert specimen collection tube 5-6 times. Do not shake or vortex specimen.
5. Place labeled specimen inside of plastic biohazard bag with absorbent square and seal shut.
6. Place completed requisition front pouch of biohazard bag.
7. Specimen tube should be left undisturbed at room temperature for approximately 30 minutes to ensure clot is formed.
8. After sufficient time has passed place biohazard bag containing specimen and requisition in to the Interpace Diagnostics "COVID19 Serology" shipping box.
9. Close box and place into FedEx Clinical Pak.
10. Seal the FedEx ClinPak securely and affect the provided FedEx Airbill.

*TIP: Be sure to a keep a copy of the shipping label and requisition for your records!*

11. Call FedEx at (800) 463-3339 for specimen pick-up

**It is critical that specimens are shipped to Interpace on the same day as collection. However, if it is too late for specimen shipping and package will not go out until the next day, specimens should be stored at 2-8°C until shipped.**

**Additional Collection Kits and Requisitions can be requested through  
Client Services (800) 495-9885 / (412)-224-6900  
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