

The Nebraska Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) at UNMC is providing transport of COVID-19 specimens to its testing location in Omaha, Nebraska. Please call Client Services at 402-559-2440 or toll free at 866-290-1406 to determine the best means possible for your site to transport specimens to NPHL. Client Services will arrange for courier pickup utilizing our current Regional Pathology Services courier network. If distance is problematic or if ground shipping is not sufficient, consider shipping via FedEx Priority Shipping (NOT Overnight), following shipping regulations for UN 3373 Biological Substance, Category B, for delivery to NPHL Client Services. If an emergency pickup is required and FedEx shipping is not an option, Client Services will ask that you exhaust your own resources to get the specimens to one of the pick-up locations listed below.

### **HUB INSTRUCTIONS**

Have this information ready when you call:

1. Current reference lab; Regional Pathology Services has a regional courier network in place with Pathology Services, Physicians Lab, CHI, and Methodist. Clearly mark the sample for NPHL Lab
2. Urgency of pickup
3. Caller Information
  - a. Name:
  - b. Phone Number:
  - c. Quantity:
  - d. Delivery address:

If the pickup is urgent or if your reference lab is not part of the courier network. NPHL Client Services will attempt to get a route add-on pick up with one of our three courier vendors. If this option is not feasible we will ask your team to drive the sample to a hub location below.

- **Great Plains Health:**
  - 601 West Leota, North Platte, NE 69101
  - 308-696-7450
  - M-F Pickup 2045; Sat/Sun Pickup 1600
  - Deliver to lab.
- **Kearney Regional Medical Center:**
  - 804 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Kearney, NE 68845
  - 308-455-3790
  - M-F Pickup 0830, 1430, 1800; Sat/Sun Pickup 0900, 1830
  - Deliver to lab.
- **Beatrice Community Hospital:**
  - 4800 Hospital Pkwy, Beatrice, NE 68310
  - 402-223-7331
  - M-F Pickup 1330, 1600; Sat/Sun Pickup 1300
  - Deliver to ER; Check in with ER receptionist and place in provided cooler.
- **Bellevue Medical Center:**
  - 2500 Bellevue Medical Center Dr, Bellevue, Ne 68123
  - 402-763-3000
  - M-Sun Pickup 1100, 1400
  - Deliver to Lab.
- **Faith Regional Medical Center:**
  - 2700 W. Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, NE 68702
  - 402-644-7528
  - M-F Pickup 1530; Sat/Sun Pickup 0800
  - Deliver to Lab.
- **Regional Pathology Services North Patient Service Center**
  - 4911 N. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 108, Lincoln, NE 68521
  - 531-530-1129
  - M-F Pickup 1030, 1430, 1545, 1845, 2130
  - Staffed Only M-F 0700-2030

- **Bryan Health Medical Center**
  - 2300 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68502
  - 402-481-4470
  - M-F Pickup 1400; Sat Pickup 1030
  - Deliver to Lab.
- **Antelope Memorial Hospital in Neligh**
  - 102 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Neligh, NE 68756
  - 402-887-4151
  - M-Sat Pickup 1500; Sun Pickup 0930
  - Staffed Only M-F 0730-1700, Sat/Sun 0600-1130
  - Deliver to Lab using East clinic entrance door.
- **Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva**
  - 1900 F Street, Geneva, NE 68361
  - 402-759-4568
  - M-F Pickup 1000, 1630; Sat/Sun Pickup 1000
  - Staffed Only M-F 0800-1700
  - Call upon delivery; Lab staff will provide drop-off instructions.
- **Memorial Health System in Seward**
  - 250 North Columbia Ave, Seward, NE 68434
  - 402-646-4606
  - M-F Pickup 1700; Sat/Sun Pickup 1200
  - Staffed Only M-F 0600-2030, Sat/Sun 0600-1400
  - Call upon delivery; Deliver to front door (or use buzzer if the door is locked) and notify hospital staff that they have a specimen for lab.

**For specimen requirements and stabilities, please refer to the following:**

- Nebraska Public Health Laboratory Test Directory: <http://nphl.org/testdirectory.cfm>