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COVID-19 Test Process and Guidelines

Specimen requirements:

- 1- Nasopharyngeal Swab in Viral Transport Medium.
- 2- 2 ml Broncho alveolar lavage in a sterile container.
- 3- 2 ml Sputum in a sterile container.
- 4- Specimen should be packed in triple pack accompanied with request form.
- 5- Specimen transportation needs to be temperature monitored between (2 – 10° C).

Test request: A referral hospital lab request form separated from the specimen in a separate envelope.

Specimen registration requirements:

1. Copy of request form including:
 - Patient full name
 - Date of birth
 - Gender
 - Nationality
 - Any of the following specimen types, the specimen will be accepted for processing
 - a. Nasopharyngeal swab
 - b. Broncho alveolar lavage
 - c. Sputum
2. Patient contact details (mobile number)
3. Emirates ID copy
4. Contact details of your facility (name of the contact person, e-mail, contact number)

Specimen transportation: All referring hospitals must send specimen directly to Mediclinic Al Noor Hospital Abu Dhabi.

Specimen receiving: 24 hours - 7 days a week.

Test turnaround time: 24 to 72 hours.

Result communication: Results will be communicated directly to authorised contact person mentioned above and as per DHA requirements.

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