

Collecting COVID19 Specimens in the ED

Expected Go Live Date	4/24/2020
Impacted Locations	All Emergency Departments and ED Extensions
Intended Audience	Emergency Department Clinicians

When a patient needs to be tested for COVID-19, they will call the hotline and future orders for specimen collection will be placed. When the patient presents in the ED to have their specimen collected, registration staff in the ED will complete the registration and release the orders.

CRITICAL STEP: The ED RN and the ED MD should NOT assign themselves to the patient's treatment team for collecting COVID-19 specimens.

Rooming the Patient and Collecting the Specimen

The nurse will room the patient and open the chart to the Narrator.

1. Room the patient following the standard rooming workflow.
2. Open the patient chart and click the **Narrator** workspace tab.

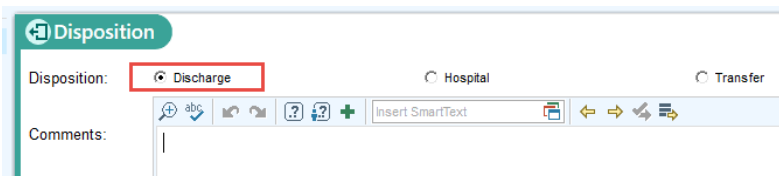


3. Click the **Collection** task and collect the specimen following the standard specimen collection workflow.
4. Click the **Print Label & Send Order** to Lab task.
5. Send specimen to lab following the standard workflow.

Discharging the Patient

Once the patient's specimen is collected, the patient can be discharged to home/self-care.

1. Click the **Dispo** workspace tab.
2. Select **Disposition**.



3. Select the **Discharge** radio button.

4. Enter any comments as necessary.
5. Click **Close**.
6. Close the patient chart.
7. Locate the patient on the trackboard.
8. Highlight the patient and click **Discharge**.

ED Arrival Information

Point of origin:
Level of care:

Admission Type:
Service:

ED Discharge Information

Discharge date:
Discharge time:

Discharge disposition:
Destination:

Discharge location:

Discharge comments:

9. Discharge the patient with as usual with a disposition of **Home or Self Care**.