CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) TESTING

COVID-19 is a disease caused by a newly identified coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2 (2019 Novel Coronavirus). Michigan Medicine, in coordination with state and local health departments, is closely monitoring developments in this rapidly evolving situation and will offer guidance as it becomes available.

Specimens from patients suspected of having COVID-19 should not be sent to MLabs for SARS-CoV-2 testing at this time. Please direct questions regarding testing to your local health department; the number for Washtenaw County is 734-544-6700. If you are unable to reach your local health department, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Communicable Disease (CD) Division at: 517-335-8165 during business hours, or at: 517-335-9030 after-hours and on holidays.

MLabs offers a Respiratory Pathogen Panel by PCR (order code RPAN) testing which is typically required as part of MDHHS SARS-CoV-2 risk assessment criteria. The Respiratory Pathogen Panel by PCR does not test for SARS-CoV-2.

Collection Instructions for RPAN: Use a flocked swab, dacron or rayon swab to obtain a nasopharyngeal specimen and place into M4-RT transport medium. Refrigerate.

Additional information regarding Coronavirus disease is available at the following websites:

- [http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus](http://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)
- [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MDHHS_CDC_PUI_Form_and_Cover_Sheet_Fillable_v02_03.2020_680230_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MDHHS_CDC_PUI_Form_and_Cover_Sheet_Fillable_v02_03.2020_680230_7.pdf)

TESTING RESUMED

Ganglioside Antibody Panel
Order Code: MGM1B
CPT Code: 83516 x6
Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective March 11, 2020, reagent issues have been resolved and testing has resumed for Ganglioside Antibody Panel testing (GMG1B) per Mayo Medical Laboratories.

TEST OBSOLETE

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RNA Polymerase III Antibodies, IgG, Serum
Order Code: RNAP
CPT Code: 83520
Referral Laboratory: Mayo Medical Laboratories

Effective March 11, 2020, RNA Polymerase III Antibodies, IgG, Serum (RNAP) is obsolete due to reagent issues at Mayo Medical Laboratories.