

COVID-19 & drug testing

Our priority is the health and safety of our employees, donors, and the communities we serve. The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). We encourage collectors to continue to wash their hands with increased frequency with soap and water for 20 seconds and disinfect high-touch areas. We expect all collectors to abide by the personal protective equipment (PPE) policies below:

Temperature checks

Infrared (non-contact) thermometer

It's important to keep your distance from the person. If a distance of 6 feet cannot be maintained, **lab coats, gloves and face shields** should always be worn and is our first line of defense, otherwise they are optional.

Contact thermometer

Temperatures are taken with contact to the forehead. The thermometer must be cleaned and sanitized between each person. Wait for the thermometer to dry! **Lab coats, gloves and face shields** should always be worn and is our first line of defense.

CDC guidelines on temperature

The CDC considers a person to have a fever when he or she has a measured temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or greater, or feels warm to the touch, or gives a history of feeling feverish. The CDC also recommends that individuals with a temperature of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher should not go out in public.



Drug tests required PPE

Every drug test specimen and donor should be treated with standard biohazard safety precautions, including urine and oral fluid. **Lab coats, gloves, and face shields** should always be worn and is a first line of defense. Surgical masks should be provided to donors with cold/flu symptoms.



If presented with a donor who is at risk or suspected by their provider of having COVID-19, please inform the donor to follow up with their physician or healthcare provider.

Quest Diagnostics response to COVID-19 can be found at: [QuestDiagnostics.com/home/Covid-19/](https://www.questdiagnostics.com/home/Covid-19/)

For questions about safety and current CDC recommendations: Visit www.CDC.gov/nCoV