

Date: June 24, 2019

To: All physicians, Nurse Managers, Educators and Practitioners, Laboratory Directors and Manager

From: SHA Royal University Hospital Microbiology Laboratory

Re: Submissions of Specimens for molecular microbiology/ Virology Testing

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Key Messages:

- Effective **July 8 2019** virology and molecular microbiology specimens **MUST** be accompanied with a Molecular Microbiology/ Virology Requisition. Specimens received without a correct requisition will **NOT** be processed.

Why this is important:

- This ensures specimen labelling and patient history are collected.
- This ensures the correct testing is being ordered

Ordering instructions:

- When test requesting use the Laboratory Service Manual hyperlink below and fill in the [Molecular Microbiology/Virology Requisition Form # 101061](https://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/locations_services/Services/Pathology-Laboratory-Med/healthpractitioners/Documents/Requisitions/101061.pdf)
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