Clinical Laboratory COVID-19 Response Call

- Welcome and Introductions
 Jasmine Chaitram, CDC Division of Laboratory Systems
- Serology Testing, Updated Testing Guidance, Nasal Swabs
 Wendi Kuhnert-Tallman, CDC Laboratory Task Force
- Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for Serology Tests and At-Home/Self-Collection Tests
 Tim Stenzel, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- New CLIA Guidance and Validating Tests for Laboratories Responding to COVID-19
 Karen Dyer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Reporting Data and Test Results During an Emergency Response
 Janet Hamilton, Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
- Biosafety Update: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 Bill Arndt, CDC Laboratory Task Force
- Frequently Asked Questions

CDC Laboratory Task Force – COVID-19 Testing

- CDC guidance on specimen collection and transport for COVID-19 testing
 - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/guidelines-clinicalspecimens.html

- CDC guidance on evaluating and testing persons for coronavirus disease
 - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-criteria.html

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- CDC's Health Alert Network (HAN)
 - https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/
- CDC's COVID-19 webpage for Healthcare Professionals
 - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2 019-nCoV/hcp/index.html
- CDC's COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) website
 - https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/

- CDC-INFO
 - https://www.cdc.gov/cdcinfo/index.html
- CDC Emergency Operations Center
 - https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/eoc/index.htm
- CDC's social media Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn

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For laboratories using the CDC EUA assay, please contact respvirus@cdc.gov for laboratory testing guidance.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

COVID-19 Diagnostic Development: <u>CDRH-EUA-Templates@fda.hhs.gov</u>

- Spot Shortages of Testing Supplies: 24 hour support available
 - 1. Call 1-888-INFO-FDA (1-888-463-6332)
 - 2. Then press star (*)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- CLIA Laboratory Guidance During COVID-19 Memo and FAQs:
 - https://www.cms.gov/medicareprovider-enrollment-andcertificationsurveycertificationgeninfopolicy-and-memos-states-and/clinicallaboratory-improvement-amendments-clia-laboratory-guidance-during-covid-19public-health

- FAQs Only
 - https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-safety-oversight-general-information/coronavirus

Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists

- CSTE Emergency Preparedness and Response website
 - https://preparedness.cste.org/

- Send COVID-19 Inquiries to: <u>CSTEcovid-19@cste.org</u>
- After Hours/EPI On-Call: (678)256-3945

CDC Laboratory Task Force - Biosafety

- COVID-19 Information for Laboratories page:
 - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/index.html

- Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines:
 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/lab-biosafety-guidelines.html
- Laboratory Biosafety Frequently Asked Questions:
 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/biosafety-faqs.html

Send Inquiries to: <u>DLSInquiries@cdc.gov</u>