# INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

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**Public Health Laboratories Use Only**

Test Requested: Influenza rRT-PCR

**SURVEILLANCE ONLY**

**Attention:** (See instructions on reverse side of form)

Please Print Clearly

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Influenza Surveillance Instructions

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

• Fill out the requisition form completely.

• Each specimen submitted to the Public Health Laboratories (PHL) must be clearly marked with at least two unique identifiers that MATCH two identifiers used in the form.

• Optimal testing performance is obtained with freshly-collected specimens stored and shipped refrigerated (2–8°C) that arrive at the WAPHL for processing within 72 hours of collection.

If you are unable to ship all the residual specimens in a given batch for arrival at the WAPHL within 72 hours of collection, please freeze each specimen at ≤-70°C as soon as possible after collection and then store them frozen until they are shipped to the WAPHL on dry ice.

• All specimens being shipped must meet DOT (Department Of Transportation) and US Postal Service regulations. It is the shipper’s responsibility to ensure that packages being shipped meet these regulations.

Copies of the regulations can be obtained by contacting the postal service.

To obtain additional requisition forms or collection kits, please contact the PHL Mail Room at (206) 418-5579.