

Title	Mycoplasma and Chlamydophila Specimen Collection and Transport
Specimen Requirements	
Sampling Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transport media - appropriate bacterial or universal transport media - available commercially. Some require refrigeration, others do not - check package insert. No dry swabs will be accepted. 2. Swab - Swab material should be synthetic, i.e., rayon, polyester, or Dacron. Calcium alginate or charcoal-impregnated swabs should not be used, nor should wood-shaft swabs. 3. Sterile containers and collection materials for aspirate, wash, BAL, and sputum specimens. 4. Cold packs or dry ice. 5. Shipping boxes/containers with appropriate shipping labels.
Procedural Notes	
Shipping Instructions	Please refer <i>Mycoplasma</i> and <i>Chlamydophila</i> specimens to your reference laboratory until further notice. If you have questions please contact Elizabeth Rempala at 317-921-5860 or erempala@isdh.in.gov.
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