**ODH Algorithm for Testing of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

*Guidance for specimens submitted to the ODH Public Health Laboratory (ODHL) for COVID-19 testing*  
*(Adapted from CDC Recommendations – Guidance Subject to Change)*

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<th>Individual presents with:</th>
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| • Fever AND/OR  
• Symptoms of acute lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing) |  

### Decision Tree

**If you need clinical guidance, call 584-WASH**

**Submit to ODHL for COVID-19 testing:**

1. ODH tests - LAB4680
2. Send 2 swabs, 1 OP and 1 NP, labeled with source site and patient information
3. Must send additional swab if testing for influenza

**If doesn’t meet criteria per ODH but still sending COVID-19 testing:**

1. Non ODH tests - LAB4674
2. Must send additional swab if testing for influenza

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**LHD/ODH Phone Number:**

1-877-774-4636

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