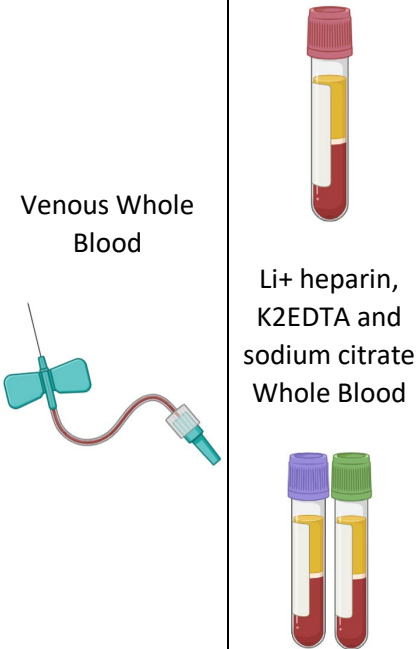





COVID-19 Antibody Test Specimen Collection Requirements

Specimen Source	Collection Device/Tube	Specimen Type	Volume	Processing Instructions	Storage Requirements	Rejection Criteria
Venous Whole Blood	 <p>Li+ heparin, K2EDTA and sodium citrate Whole Blood</p>	Whole blood	4 mL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not freeze whole blood - Delivery to lab within 24 hours 	Refrigerated: 24 hours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grossly hemolyzed - Grossly lipemic - Grossly icteric - Frozen whole blood - Frozen Serum Separator Tube (SST)
		Serum	1 mL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep at room temperature for 30 minutes after collection to allow whole blood to clot - Separate serum from clotted whole blood - Store the serum at 2-8°C - Do not freeze whole blood or any samples stored in primary tube - Delivery to lab within 3 days 	Refrigerated: 3 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grossly hemolyzed - Grossly lipemic - Grossly icteric - Frozen Serum Separator Tube (SST)
		Plasma	1 mL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Separate Plasma from whole blood as soon as possible - Store the plasma at 2-8°C - Do not freeze whole blood or any samples stored in primary tube - Delivery to lab within 3 days 	Refrigerated: 3 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grossly hemolyzed - Grossly lipemic - Grossly icteric - Frozen Serum Separator Tube (SST)