

SARS-CoV-2 Sample Pooling

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Beaumont Laboratory previously implemented sample pooling to increase SARS-CoV-2 testing capacity for presurgical and nursing home patients when test kits were in short supply. Now that SARS-CoV-2 tests are widely available, specimens will no longer be pooled and all specimens will be tested individually. Providers ordering COVID-19 by NAA, Limited Use (LAB7980) should now order SARS-CoV-2 (CoVID-19) by NAA, Routine (LAB7913). All samples will be sent to the Molecular Laboratory in Royal Oak for testing.

Test Information

COVID-19 by NAA, Limited Use (LAB7980) will be discontinued, and providers should order the following:

<i>Name:</i>	SARS-CoV-2 (CoVID-19) by NAA, Routine
<i>Order Codes:</i>	LAB7913
<i>CPT Code:</i>	U0003
<i>Specimen:</i>	Nasopharyngeal swab
<i>Schedule:</i>	Results available within 24-48 hours

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

Laboratory Test Directory: <http://beaumontlaboratory.com/test-lab-directory>

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