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PURPOSE

To authorize the required specimen collection as part of the fight against the COVID-19 coronavirus in patients showing clinical signs of coronavirus infection or as precautionary measure.

POLICY

1. The designated staff may collect a specimen in patients showing symptoms of COVID-19 coronavirus infection or who meet the criteria established by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health of New Brunswick.

PROCEDURE

1. The staff indicate “directive – coronavirus” on the requisition.
2. The Vice-President of Medical Services, Training and Research ensures that the required follow-up is being done once the results from the virology laboratory of the Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre are available.