COLLECTION KIT CONTENTS:

- 1 - Nasopharyngeal swab
- 1 - Vial of viral or universal transport medium
- 1 - Ice pack (MUST be frozen before shipment)
- 1 - Absorbent sheet
- 2 - Ziploc bags (1 for specimen & 1 for BCL requisition form)
- 1 - UPS shipment label (To be placed on box only if shipping via UPS. Otherwise, include the shipper’s & recipient’s addresses on the box & return UPS label inside box to the BCL.)
- 1 - UN3373 Category B label (MUST be placed on the box before shipment)

1. Wrap an absorbent sheet around the specimen labeled with a unique patient identifier & place into the Ziploc bag. Multiple specimens from the same patient may be shipped in the same bag.

2. Place the frozen ice packs on top of the specimen(s) inside the cooler. Place the BCL’s requisition form in the 2nd Ziploc bag and then into the box.

3. Place the pre-addressed shipping label and the UN3373 Category B label on the outside of the box.