COVID-19
SPECIMEN PACKAGING GUIDE

2. Tightly seal specimen tube cap. Do not over tighten.
3. Place sealed specimen and absorbent material in an individual biohazard bag.
4. Tightly seal the biohazard bag.
5. Place sealed biohazard bags containing specimens upright in a rigid locking container such as a cooler.
6. Use packing materials inside the cooler to maintain the specimens in the upright position.
7. Place sufficient cooling packs in the cooler to maintain the recommended temperature.
8. Close and latch or zip the cooler.
9. Hand the cooler off to a courier for delivery to JAX between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm M - F and 8 am - 12 pm S - S.