COVID-19
SPECIMEN PACKAGING GUIDE

- Collect specimen and place swab in tube, swab side down.
- Tightly seal specimen tube cap. Do not over tighten.
- Place sealed specimen upright in rack.
- Place rack on top of absorbent pads inside the locking secondary container.
- Close and lock the secondary container.
- Place the locked secondary container into the cooler.
- Place sufficient cooling packs in the cooler to maintain the recommended temperature.
- Close and latch or zip the cooler.
- 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.

Acceptable absorbent materials include cellulose wadding, cotton balls, super-absorbent packets, and paper towels.