

COVID Long Hauler Sample Collection & Shipping Instructions

1 Objective:

To collect blood specimen for one or all of the tests below and ship to Radiance Diagnostics for testing.

1. COVID Long Hauler CYTOKINE 14 PANEL
2. S1 Protein / Immune Subset Panel

2 Materials Provided:

Test	Tube Required	Qty. Provided
COVID Long Hauler CYTOKINE 14 Panel	PPT (Plasma Preparation Tube) / Pearl Top Tube	1
S1 Protein / Immune Subset Panel	Lavender Top Tube	1

1. **Blood should be drawn Monday through Thursday and shipped on the same day of collection by FedEx Priority Overnight.**



2. **Securely package blood sample(s) following the guidelines below as closely as possible,**

- a. Place blood sample into the specimen bag with absorbent sheet (provided) and seal the zip lock.
- b. Insert the completed test requisition on the side pouch of the specimen bag.
- c. Place the specimen bag into the cool shield thermal bubble envelope.
- d. Drop the frozen gel pack inside the cool shield thermal envelope containing the specimen bag.
- e. Seal the cool shield thermal envelope, use extra tape if needed.
- f. Place the sealed cool shield thermal envelope into the FedEx Clinical Pak.

3. **Peel off the pre-printed FedEx return label, verify the return address, for Radiance Diagnostics, affix it on the FedEx clinical pak provided and drop it off at the nearest FedEx location.**

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3 Patient Responsibility:

- Locate a Phlebotomy service near you
- Find a nearest FedEx Shipping location and local pickup cut off time for priority overnight shipping.

4 Prerequisite / Storage:

- Please freeze the gel pack for at least overnight or until ready for blood draw
- All other items can be stored in room temperature (18-25°C) until blood draw or Tube Expiry date
- All collection supplies should be used within expiration date and stored per manufacturer's instructions.

5 Sample Collection and Processing Instructions:

- Prepare patient for blood draw; collect blood into the collection tube using your institution's recommended procedure for standard venipuncture.
- It is recommended to collect the full volume of blood per tube.
- After the tube has been filled with blood, immediately invert the tube 10 times to mix and ensure adequate anticoagulation of the specimen. DO NOT SPIN.
- Store samples at 2-8° C while waiting for transportation or ship immediately.
- Apply the bar code label provided on to the tube.
- Fill in the collection time, date and initial of the person collected on the test request form.

6 Shipment Instructions:

- Specimen must arrive at Radiance within 48 hrs of collection

Note: If specimens cannot be shipped on the same day, please store the blood specimen tubes in the refrigerator (2-8°C) for upto 24 hrs.

DO NOT FREEZE BLOOD SPECIMEN

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Radiance Diagnostics lab at:
info@theradiancediagnostics.com or by phone: 630 995 3722 (M-F: 8.30 am - 1.30 PM CST)

Our Shipping Address:

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Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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