

Influenza Surveillance: Container Preparation

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Container Prep Group



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But....Once flu season begins...

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Goal:

Provide Influenza Surveillance supplies to submitters
on time and in the **best condition** possible

Initial Supplies Shipping Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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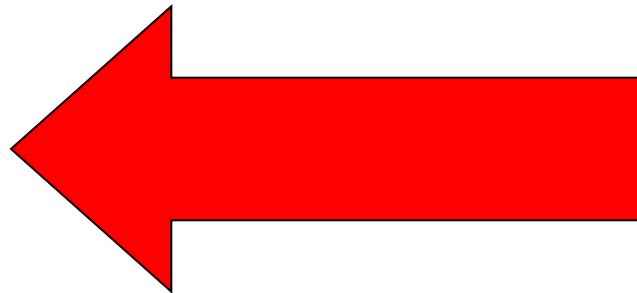
Dispose of all old VTM when the new Shipment arrives in SEPTEMBER 2012

Fed Ex Delivers a Package



LOOK FOR THE “X – BOX”

“X-BOX” Labels indicate that this package contains Sterile Viral Transport Media and that the VTM should put in the refrigerator or freezer when it arrives.





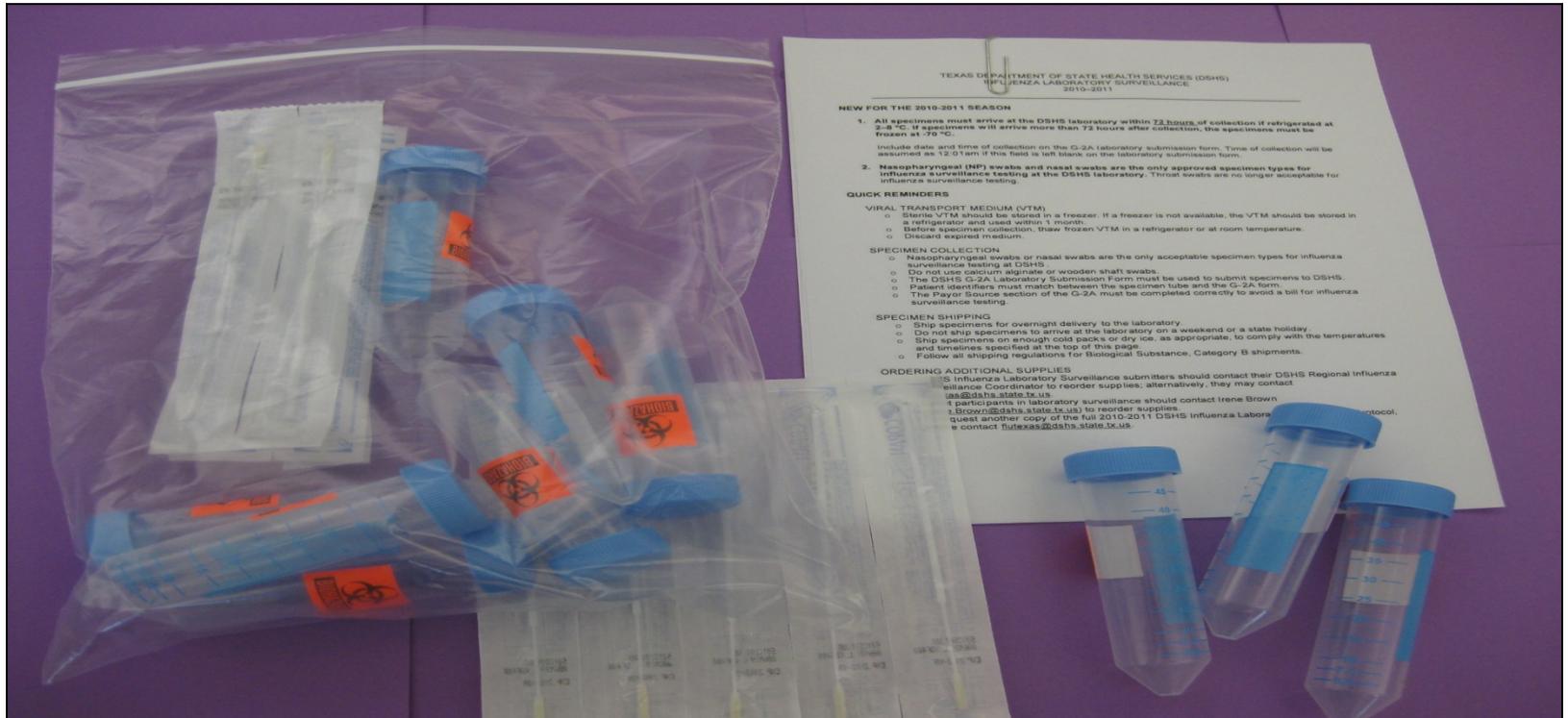
DO NOT SEND
SPECIMENS
IN
VTM PACKERS:

Specimen Shipping Supplies



Send Specimen using the Cold Boxes with the UN3373 Labels

Collection Kits Supplies



Swabs, Primary Containers, & Protocol

Replenish Orders:

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Questions?