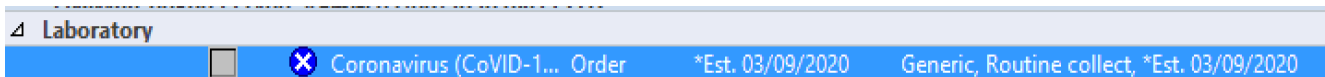


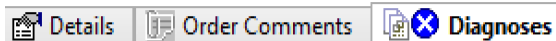


How to Order and Perform COVID-19 Testing with LabCorp *Designated MedStar Health Ambulatory Sites ONLY*

1. Search for the order in MedConnect **Coronavirus (CoVID-19), NAA**. Sign the order and send to lab via EMR link. Print the requisition.
2. Make sure you are wearing full PPE prior to performing the swab (surgical mask, gown, gloves, and face mask).

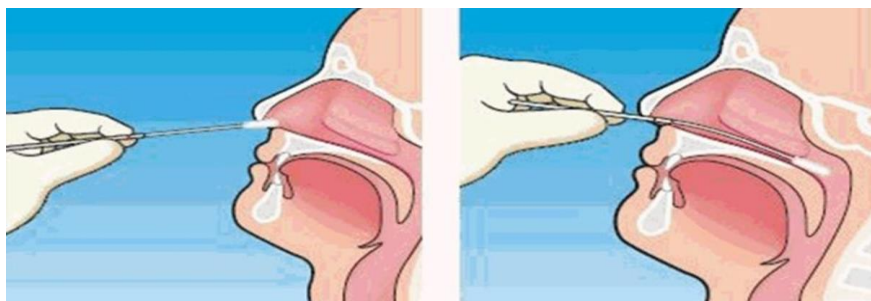


Details for **Coronavirus (CoVID-19), NAA**



3. Collect a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab from the patient using the flocked swab (see below).
 - a. Insert the swab into one nostril straight back (not upwards) and horizontally to the nasopharynx (see image below).
 - b. Rotate the swab several times and hold in place for 5-10 seconds.
 - c. Remove the swab and insert into the universal transport medium, breaking off the swab handle at the scored line so it fits in the vial.
 - d. Place the cap on the vial and label it with the appropriate patient information.

Nasopharyngeal Dry Flocked Swab
Supply order number: 93307





MedStar Health



UTM-RT Transport
(Purple-cap)

Universal Transport Medium
Supply order number: 24674

4. Place the printed order requisition form in the specimen bag with the vial and place in a lab refrigerator (at 2-8°C for up to 72 hours after collection) prior to LabCorp pickup.
5. Follow your office's usual protocol for logging LabCorp orders and placing specimens for pickup.