

# Collection and Packaging of Norovirus



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## Supplies Needed for Norovirus



### Kit Components:

- Cold Pack
- 95kPa Bag with absorbent
- Vial in zip bag with Zorb Sheet
- Lab Form 275

## Collection of Specimen

1. Check expiration date of specimen vial.
2. Make sure two identifiers or lab label is on specimen vial.
3. Fill out lab or Outreach form completely.

### Stool Specimens

1. Collect stool specimen into clean container.  
DO NOT mix urine or water with sample.
2. Open vial carefully. Using the collection spoon attached to the cap, fill vial with specimen until half full.
3. Replace cap tightly.

### Swab Specimens

1. Remove cap and place into clean vial.
2. Break swab shaft evenly with the lip of the vial.
3. Replace cap and tightly.

If larger specimen collection containers are used, contact KY DLS for additional instructions.

## Packaging and Shipping



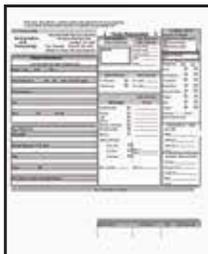
Place sample vial into zip bag with Zorb sheet



Place sample/samples into 95kPa bag



Place sample bag on top of frozen freezer block and replace styrofoam lid



Place Outreach or Lab Form 275 on top of styrofoam lid



Close box and place appropriate label on top of box