

**Poster 2:  
BTL/C-495**

**Instructions for packaging all laboratory specimens  
in a UN3373 **BOX** (from patients with known or suspected COVID-19)**

Samples (e.g. blood, urine, swabs, sputa etc...) from query / confirmed COVID-19 patients are packaged as below:



- 1**
- Ensure lid is tight. Decontaminate outside of the container with Actichlor (Dilution rate is 1/1000 ppm).
  - Write patient information on the sample tube label or apply patient identification label.
  - Pre-transfusion samples must be labelled using patient identification band details and signed at the bedside.
  - Transfusion Request Forms should be completed using patient details on the pre-transfusion sample tube and PP'd with the sampler's name.



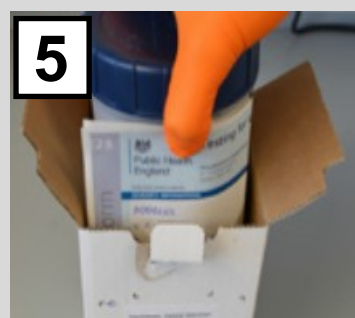
- 2**
- Place green Biohazard label on all sample and request forms.
  - Wrap sample in absorbent material.



- 3**
- Place wrapped sample **but not the request form** into second bag and seal.
  - Change gloves and decontaminate hands.



- 4**
- Place secondary bag containing wrapped samples into a Bio-bottle.
  - Firmly attach lid of Bio-bottle.
  - DO NOT PUT REQUEST FORM INSIDE THE BIO-BOTTLE.



- 5**
- Place sealed bio-bottle and request form inside the UN3373 transport box.
  - Close UN3373 transport box.
  - Attach the COVID-19 biohazard label to the outside of the UN3373 box.
  - Clearly mark the destination Laboratory on the outside of the UN3373 transport box e.g. specimens are for Haematology, Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology, Virology, Immunology, Genetics, H&I or Cellular Pathology.