Abbott ID Now – Training/Orientation

Trainee:		Date of Training:
Test Name:		Trainer:
	COVID-19/SARS CoV-2	

This document is used to verify that the Trainee responsible for running the COVD-19 test has reviewed the Online Training modules and received sufficient training to include the following:

- ✓ Review of Test Laboratory Procedure or Package Insert
- ✓ Review SARS CoV-2 CDC Guidelines for testing
- ✓ Observed in understanding analyzer components and cleaning requirements
- Successful performance of the COVID-19 test, interpretation of results and successful reporting of results.

	Date Online Video Observed:
https://www.alere.com/en/home/support/product-demos/id-	
now-training-videos.html	
	*Attach Certificate of Completion

Observation of Testing Process completed by the Trainee:

STEPS	OBSERVATION	TRAINER'S
	Pass or Fail	INITIALS
Confirm the following components are included w/kit:		
– Test Base	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
 Sample Receivers 		
 Transfer Cartridges 		
– Swabs only for Nasal or Throat collection (if NP		
is desired for testing, then understands the type		
of swabs that are approved)		
 Positive control swab 		
 Negative control swab 		
 Test package insert 		
 Disposable pipette 		
Stores Orange Base at 2-8°C and remainder of kit stored	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
at room temperature (15 - 30°C)		
Knows how to turn on and off the analyzer	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
Understands to manipulate sample in a dirty area		
(Biological safety cabinet/hood, if available) and the	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
analyzer is in the clean area to prevent cross-		
contamination. If no hood, uses a barrier such as a face		
shield or plastic/plexiglass shield.		

Has reviewed the warnings and precautions. Knows the	🗆 Pass 🗆 Fail
PPE required.	
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 Wash hands a minimum of 20 seconds with soap Lab Cost (Jimmarkha muffamed) 	
 Lab Coat (disposable preferred) 	
 Clean disposable gloves 	
– Mask	
 Goggles or face shield 	
Understands the stringent cleaning and changing of	
gloves between each patient test.	🗆 Pass 🗆 Fail
- Use freshly made 10% bleach solution and allow	
contact to remain minimum of 2 minutes	
 Allow to dry 	
 Use 70% Ethanol solution to wipe the dried 	
bleach solution	
 Toss all into red biohazardous waste container 	
with closing lid	
Understands that all test reagents must warm up to room	🗆 Pass 🗆 Fail
temperature before testing	
Test Procedure:	
 Enters patient's medical record number 	🗆 Pass 🗆 Fail
 Insert orange test base into blue sample receiver 	
holder. Confirms that the right test to run	
appears on the screen.	
 Insert blue sample receiver into blue sample 	
receiver holder, and instrument starts warm up	
- After instrument warms up, prompted to remove	
the foil and place the swab in the sample	
receiver	
 Vigorously mix the swab in the liquid (sample 	
receiver) for ten seconds	
 After pressing OK, press the white transfer 	
cartridge into the blue sample receiver correcting	
enable the orange indicator to rise	
 Lift and connect the transfer cartridge to the test 	
base. Observed the orange indicator to descend.	
Closes the list and understands will NOT open	
the lid which can cause the test to cancel	
 Observes the "Test Complete" message appear. 	
Running Quality Control:	□ Pass □ Fail
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 Understands frequency is per each new shipment or new tester or when problems surface 	
or new tester or when problems surface	
 Selects "Run QC test" on analyzer and selects 	
test type.	
 Tested QC just like running a patient sample 	

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 QC passed for both positive and negative 		
controls		
- Documented on appropriate QC log		
Results Interpretation/Reporting	🗆 Pass 🗆 Fail	
- Understands the three results that will appear for		
acceptable positive & negative test runs and		
invalid test runs.		
 Understands to repeat invalid test results and to 		
send to reference laboratory if repeat invalid		
results are obtained.		
 Knows how to report results in the patient's 		
electronic health record along with internal		
procedure control		
 Treats a POSITIVE result as an alert or panic 		
value and follows institution policy		
 Documented on appropriate patient test result 		
log		
Proficiency Testing	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
 Reads and follows PT Kit instructions 		
 Knows not to share results with other 	\Box Not applicable,	
laboratories with different CLIA numbers	CLIA certificate	
 Reports results back before the deadline date 	of waiver on file	
 Signs the attestation page 		
 Works with Supervisor in any investigation 		
required for scores less than 100%		
Limitations of test	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
 False negative results may appear due to poor 		
specimen collection or handling, if amplification		
inhibitors are present, or inadequate levels of		
viruses are present in the specimen. If the virus		
mutates in the target region, the virus may not be		
detected.		
- This test cannot rule out other viral and bacterial		
pathogens.		
Expected Values – understand that the test should be	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
negative for normally healthy individuals		
Troubleshooting	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
 Knows to contact the laboratory supervisor, to 		
call the Technical Service phone number or		
email support		
 Knows the back-up method is to send the 		
specimen out to the reference laboratory or State		
Public Health laboratory		
– Knows to notify the medical staff when in-house		
testing is not available.		

Reporting Communicable Diseases	🗆 Pass 🛛 Fail	
 Notifies Epidemiology Response team to report 		
POSITIVE results to the State Public Health		
Epidemiology office		

I have received adequate orientation and training and have the basic knowledge to perform the above tasks.

Trainee Signature

I have observed the trainee and have enough confidence to allow him or her to perform the above tasks with minimal supervision.

Trainer Signature

Signature of Medical Laboratory Director or designee responsible for Tester and Testing:

Laboratory Director or Designee

Date

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