

This form available at <http://tinyurl.com/VRDLLab300>
California Department of Public Health – Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory
General Purpose Specimen Submittal Form

Priority Level Patient ZIP Code
 Patient Last Name First Name
 Date of Birth Submitter Specimen #
 Medical Record # CalREDIE Incident #
 Age Units Sex

*Please call the VRDL at (510) 307-8585 when submitting any high priority samples. Specialty forms for respiratory disease, encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome (HPS), Severe Pediatric Respiratory, viral gastroenteritis, and other syndromes are also available at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/vrdl/Pages/CurrentVRDLSpecimenSubmittalforms.aspx>
 Submit sample(s) to:
 Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory
 California Department of Public Health
 850 Marina Bay Parkway
 Richmond, CA 94804
 Phone (510) 307-8585
 Fax (510) 307-8578

Disease Suspected **Select the most accurate modifier and disease onset date.**
 Test(s) Requested ACCESSION LABEL HERE
 Disease Onset Date Sample Collection Date
 Specimen Type Description Details (if applicable) _____
 Public Health Department Submitter **Ensure that sample collection date matches on specimen container(s) and ALL corresponding forms**

CLINICAL INFORMATION (FILL IN OR CHECK AS PERTINENT)

Deceased patient date of death <input type="text"/> Patient Is Not Ill <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccine response (If so, specify response and include date of last immunization) <input type="text"/> Date <input type="text"/> Case contact to: <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother of infant with congenital disease Other <input type="text"/> Is patient immunocompromised? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Gastroenteritis <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Outbreak Respiratory <input type="checkbox"/> Upper respiratory infection <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Croup <input type="checkbox"/> Pharyngitis <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis/bronchiolitis <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> ARDS (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome) Cardiovascular <input type="checkbox"/> Myocarditis Neurological <input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis <input type="checkbox"/> Urethritis <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal lesion(s) Skin <input type="checkbox"/> Lesion(s) Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth lesion(s) Congenital <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Disease (describe below)
General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fever (describe below) <input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generalized aches <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint aches/stiffness <input type="checkbox"/> Malaise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conjunctivitis <input type="checkbox"/> Headache <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphadenopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatosplenomegaly <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rash (describe w/ onset date below) Central Nervous System <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis <input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis (describe below)	Provide information regarding the symptoms, and pregnancy status with EDD if applicable, in the clinical findings section. Symptoms MUST meet testing criteria, making a detailed description very important. Include detailed travel history (if applicable) in the Travel Information section.

Select all symptoms that apply to patient

Please provide other clinical findings and/or pertinent laboratory data. (Required for fever, rash, paralysis, and congenital disease.)
 PATIENT IS NOT PREGNANT
 ONSET OF FEVER, CONJUNCTIVITIS, AND JOINT PAIN: 2/10/16
 ONSET OF MACULOPAPULAR RASH ON TORSO AND ARMS: 2/12/16
Travel Information (including location and dates) required for suspected viral and Rickettsial diseases not endemic in California.
 PATIENT TRAVELED TO HONDURAS AND EL SALVADOR (JANUARY 11-16, 2016). TRAVEL INCLUDED A STOPOVER IN HOUSTON, TX ON JANUARY 11 AND 16.

Original Submitting Facility Phone
 Original Submitting Physician Fax