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# **COVID-19 TempControl**

## What is the Process for Testing and Who are the Players?



The U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) issued guidelines for the storage and transport of COVID-19 specimens.

#### **General Guidelines:**

If refrigerated, store specimens less than 8°C and ship overnight on ice pack.

#### Following these guidelines will reduce specimen rejection rate and reduce opportunities for "false negative results."

#### **Causes for Rejection:**

- Refrigerated samples greater than 72 hours old
- Room temperature specimen submitted
- Improperly labeled
- Grossly contaminated; broken or leaking transport device

We are partnering with test kit providers (i.e. Thermo Fisher and BioMérieux), medical supply / cold chain packaging distributors, health departments, hospitals, and affiliated laboratories to prevent unnecessary false negative COVID-19 test results through simple temperature monitoring.

#### SpotSee Hotline:

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### SpotSee's Product that Indicates if Specimens Have Exceeded Control Temperatures:

