

## **Some tips for SARS-Cov-2 antibody test**

1. Please select the fresh plasma or serum to perform the test in the hospital;
2. Specimens that can be delivered promptly to the laboratory can be stored and shipped at 2-8°C. It is important to avoid repeated freezing and thawing of specimens.
3. Handling of material with high concentrations of live virus (such as when performing virus propagation, virus isolation or neutralization assays) or large volumes of infectious materials should be performed only by properly trained and competent personnel in laboratories capable of meeting additional essential containment requirements and practices.
4. Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), as determined by a detailed risk assessment, should be worn by all laboratory personnel handling these specimens.
5. All technical procedures should be performed in a way that minimizes the generation of aerosols and droplets.
6. Perform the serological testing for these patients who already had symptoms at least 7 days.