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## COVID-19 Update

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### Process for ordering blood tests when consulting virtually with patients

#### Electronic order

If you are currently using electronic ordering AND you are still using your PMS then place an e-order and get the patient to go to an available collection centre.

Refer <https://www.labtests.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/03/200326CCentreLocations.pdf>

#### Email / Fax to Patient and Print

Email or fax the form to the patient using pdf and the patient prints the form and presents to an open Labtests collection centre

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#### Email / Fax to Labtests

Email the form to [ta.ds@labtests.co.nz](mailto:ta.ds@labtests.co.nz). Please make sure this is a pdf version. Please state what collection centre the patient will attend

Fax the form to [+64 9 574 7308](tel:+6495747308)

**NOTE:** Forms that are not suitable to send to us are – please ensure patient has the original form to present at the collection centre

1. Crossmatch forms
2. Bone donor forms
3. Tissue typing forms
4. NZ blood service forms

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