## SPECIMEN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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VERIFICATION KIT PACKING INSTRUCTIONS	
<ul> <li><u>IMPORTANT</u></li> <li>Upon receipt place Cold Packs in refrigerator (4°C)</li> </ul>	1. Place One (1) Chilled Cold Pack in bottom of Styrofoam lined kit.
Once kit is packed up, call FedEx to schedule pick up.	2. Place One (1) Chilled Cold pack against two opposite side walls of the Styrofoam lined kit.
Pack Date: Time Samples Added and Box Sealed: AM/PM Initials of Packer:	3. Place grey foam containing specimen Tubes into kPa Bag with absorbent sheets and seal bag. (Remove as much air as possible).
	4. Place Sealed bag with tubes (with tubes up) between the 4 frozen side bricks on top of the bottom brick.
	5. Replace lid. Ensure the filled in Test Request Form and Packing Instructions are placed on top of the lid. Seal box for shipping.

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