

### **Blood specimen collection instructions**

1. Use vacutainer plastic (preferably) tubes and collect 3 cc blood
2. **AVOID** serum tubes
3. Use any other tubes used for regular hematology workup such as EDTA purple, lavender etc. with anti-coagulant (**we need plasma**). **PLACE ONLY ALPHANUMERIC LABEL ON THE TUBE.**
4. If you have, wrap the sample with bubble wrap or similar, and place it in the envelope
5. Generate the FedEx or UPS label **NEXT DAY**, not priority morning, delivery using our account number
6. Ship samples **ONLY** Monday -Thursday
7. Ship to the following address

Attn: Dr. Babu

Rapid Viral Detection Systems LLC  
8600 Commodity Circle, Suite 162  
Orlando, FL 32819

8. Any questions, call Yvonne for administrative support (727-358-0081) or Harsha Koneru (631-933-7599) for clinical support.
9. Keep the original consent form for your records. **DO NOT SEND THE CONSENT TO US**