## OUTBREAK SHIPPING KITS: What you need to ship FRESH stool specimens to the Georgia Public Health Laboratory to test for norovirus, *C. perfringens*, *B. cereus*, and other organisms which require fresh specimens

## $\underline{\text{Outside} \rightarrow \text{Inside}}$

1. Cardboard container labeled for Category B specimens and contact information including return address (i.e. SafTPack)



2. Styrofoam cooler with cold pack



3. Tyvek envelope



4. Paperwork—Laboratory Submission Form 3595 (Norwalk identification by EM) or Laboratory Submission Form 3416 (*C. perfringens* or *B. cereus*)

Please see attachments

5. Biohazard bag



6. Absorbent sheet



7. Specimen: fresh stool in clean container



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