

**OUTBREAK SHIPPING KITS:
What you need to ship stool specimens in Para-Pak containers to
the Georgia Public Health Laboratory
for bacteriology and parasitology testing**

Outside → Inside: stool specimens in transport media shipped at room temperature

1. If multiple samples: use same process as shipping fresh stool specimens **EXCEPT do not use cold packs**. Specimens in transport media should be kept at room temperature.
2. If one or two stool specimens:
 - a. Cardboard canister with label (hold all specimens)



- b. Tyvek envelope



- c. Paperwork— Laboratory Submission Form 3416

Please see attachments

d. Biohazard bag



e. absorbent sheet



f. Specimen: stool in Para-Pak container

Bacteriology – Orange Top container, Parasitology – Pink/Blue Top containers



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