FSNS Trains Respond to COVID-19 — Ask Appointment

At the request of FHMA, FDA, and FSMA, FSNS has trained employees for the FSNS Laboratory. These employees are currently processing COVID-19 testing samples on a 24 hour per day, 7 day per week basis. Because of the demand for testing, our team is now taking new orders for COVID-19 testing. This year, early spring mathematically represents the potential for widespread transmission. At this time of year, the lab is well equipped to handle the demands and requests for COVID-19 testing.

COVID-19 Environmental Swab Testing Now Available!

For COVID-19 testing we offer environmental swab testing and antigen testing. For environmental swab testing, an operator takes a swab from the area to be tested and then places it in a transport medium. The swab is then sent into our lab where the virus is isolated and cultured. Once the virus is cultured, a test is run on the virus to make sure it is the specific virus that we are looking for. This test is called a PCR or Polymerase Chain Reaction test. The PCR test has three basic parts. First, the viral genome is isolated and extracted from the specimen. Next, the polymerase chain reaction amplifies the genomic material. Finally, the product of the amplification is analyzed to see if the viral genome is present.

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When asked how they feel about the recent focus on COVID-19,ushiboro said, “It’s a great honor to have the opportunity to serve the public and help keep them safe. It’s a really fulfilling experience to be able to help others and make a positive impact.”

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Virulization

The testing for COVID-19 was developed after working directly with protocols developed by ThermoFisher Scientific. This assay has three basic parts: RNA extraction which is the process of extracting the RNA that might be present in the swab, amplification which is the process of duplicating RNA millions of times, and detection which is the process of determining if the virus is present.

 butcher who is not only committed to the highest quality of meat but also to the environment. He believes that by using sustainable practices, he can help reduce his carbon footprint and promote a more sustainable food system. His passion for the environment is evident in his commitment to reducing waste and using renewable energy sources at his facility. He has implemented a number of initiatives to reduce waste, such as composting food scraps and using solar power for his refrigeration needs. Additionally, he is a strong advocate for local agriculture and uses locally sourced ingredients whenever possible.

A new service that FSNS has added to our testing program is the testing of environmental samples for the presence of the COVID-19 virus. The test is not intended to diagnose COVID-19 in individuals, but rather to help identify areas where the virus may be present. This is especially important in places where people congregate, such as break rooms, hallways, and locker rooms. FSNS has developed a swab kit that is sent to the customer and it contains a sterile Q-tip swab and a small vial for collecting the sample. The sample is then sent to our lab where it is processed and analyzed. The test is currently being offered at a cost of $8 per swab.

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