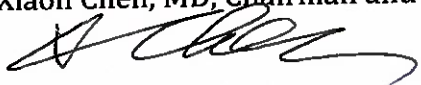




TO: Beebe Healthcare Medical Staff

FROM: Xiaoli Chen, MD, Chairman and Medical Director, Laboratory Services


DATE: August 11, 2022

SUBJECT: **Monkeypox (Orthopoxvirus), DNA,
PCR Testing and Specimen Collection instructions**

Beebe Healthcare Laboratory is now able to send specimens for Monkeypox testing to Labcorp, a commercial reference lab via Beebe Laboratory.

Providers do not need permission from the State of Delaware to use the LabCorp test. However, you are required to notify the Beebe Healthcare Infection Prevention Office before collecting the specimen. They can be reached at 302-645-3100, ext. 5220 or 5111 or via Perfect Serve – “Beebe Infection Prevention”. Specimens would come to Beebe Laboratory which we will send to LabCorp.

Please contact Beebe Healthcare Laboratory Specimen Processing or your Beebe Lab Courier for Monkeypox Collection Kits. The kit contains a universal transport medium and a collection swab. Attached are specimen collection instructions.

Additional information about this virus is available at
<https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/index.html>