

# FUNGAL SEROLOGY

## Orderable - FUNGSRO

Turnaround Time: Up to 14 days

### Alternate name:

Aspergillus, Blastomyces, Coccidioides, Histoplasma

### Specimen Type and Collection Information:

Please review the Public Health Ontario Laboratory Test Information Index:

#### Fungal Serology

Specimen Type	Minimum Volume	Collection Kit
Blood or Serum	5.0 mL blood or 1.0 mL serum	Vacutainer tubes (SST), Gold or Red

An acute serum (collected early after the onset of symptoms) and a convalescent (collected 2-3 weeks later) may be required for laboratory diagnosis.

### Critical Information Required:

Indicate the following on the Public Health Laboratory requisition:

- Travel history to endemic area (if requesting Coccidioides)
- Symptoms
- Onset date

Specify suspected pathogen in the **Specimen Description** field when placing order in PowerChart and on the Public Health Laboratory Requisition.

### Storage and Shipment:

The specimen must be refrigerated.  
The specimen must be received within 24 hours of collection.



**Laboratory:**  
Microbiology



**Requisition:**  
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This requisition **MUST**  
accompany the specimen



**Method of Analysis:**  
EIA  
Immunodiffusion



**Test Schedule:**  
Referred out weekdays



**Referred to:**  
Public Health Laboratory  
1200 Commissioners Rd E  
London, Ontario  
519-455-9310