



Texas Department of State Health Services

F40-C Biothreat Specimen Submission Form (Jan 2020)

CLIA #45D0503753 APHIS Permit #51120

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Please PRINT-all FIELDS MUST be FILLED IN-Enter N/A if Appropriate

Has FBI been notified? YES NO NPR assessment 1 2 3 4 5

Section 1. SUBMITTER Section 2. Reporting Information

Form with fields for Submitting Agency Case #, Submission Date, Submitter #, Agency/Submitter Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone #, Fax #, Email Address, and Signature.

Section 3. HAZMAT SCREEN

RESULTS OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SCREEN DONE BY SUBMITTING AGENCY (The Laboratory may REJECT Specimens that have not been subject to a Hazardous Material Screen)

Form with checkboxes for Explosive, Flammable, Oxidizer, Protein, Radioactive, and Corrosive (pH).

Section 4. SAMPLE COLLECTION & SIZE LIMITATION

- At a minimum, all materials submitted for testing must be placed in sealed, triple containers
Outer packaging must be treated with a disinfectant effective against bacterial spores, 10% bleach
Material packaging must not exceed 15"x15"x15"
If suspect material is a liquid, submit 5ml (5cc)
Samples can only be returned to the submitter

Section 5. SUBMITTED ITEMS

All Negative Samples will be Destroyed unless otherwise Indicated

Table with columns: Item #, Description, Return to Submitter? (YES/NO)

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY: CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Case #

Form with multiple rows for receiving signatures, dates, times, and agency names.

Sample Description field with multiple lines for text entry.

Additional Comments or Instructions field with multiple lines for text entry.