

Agencies Unite to Fight COVID-19 by Rapidly Sharing SARS-CoV-2 Virus Samples and Materials

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Shortly after SARS-CoV-2 was identified as the viral agent that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), HHS agencies received intense demand for viral samples, diagnostic assays, and related material. To meet the critical need to share and distribute viral samples and other materials, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases' (NIAID's) Technology Transfer Office (TTIPO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and HHS Office of Global Affairs mobilized to receive and share coronavirus samples.

