



Texas Department of State Health Services

F40-C Biothreat Specimen Submission Form (Jan 2022)

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

Has FBI been notified? YES NO

Section 1. SUBMITTER

Section 2. Reporting Information

Form with fields for Submitter information (Agency Case #, Submission Date, Submitter #, Agency/Submitter Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone #, Fax #, Email Address, 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 Hazard Material Screen)

Form with checkboxes for Hazardous material screening: Explosive, Flammable, Oxidizer, Protein, Radioactive, 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, e.g., 10% bleach contact time 10 minutes.
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 3 columns: Item #, Description, Return to Submitter? (YES/NO).

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY: CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Case #

Chain of Custody form with multiple rows for Received by, Agency, Date, Time, and Comment.

Sample Description :

Additional Comments or Instructions: