Shipment of Surveillance Specimens via STATMEDEX

Specimen Packaging (WSLH Kit # 18 or equivalent):
- Triple package as “Biological substance, Category B / UN 3373”
- Securely tape the cap of the specimen container, wrap specimen with absorbent material; place the specimen vial into a biohazard bag; place the completed requisition form into the outer pocket of the bag.
- Place the bagged specimen and form in the styrofoam mailer with a frozen kool-pak and cushioning.
- Replace lid on the styrofoam/cardboard box; close and securely tape the cardboard box shut.
- Attach the WSLH address label to the package: (Beginning October 10, 2016)
  Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene
  Communicable Disease Division
  PO Box 7904
  2601 Agriculture Drive
  Madison, WI 53718
- Attach the “Biological substance, Category B / UN 3373” label to the package.
- Attach your return address label
  - Include the name and telephone number of the person who knows the content of the package (requirement) with the return address

Specimen Collection & Shipping Supplies:
- Specimen collection and shipping supplies are available at no cost to surveillance sites. Please contact the WSLH Clinical Orders dept. at 800-862-1088 to order supplies.

Shipping Arrangements:
- The WSLH has a contract with STATMEDEX for shipment of specimens to the WSLH, with charges billed to the WSLH. You are not required to ship via STATMEDEX unless you wish to have the transport charges billed to the WSLH.
- Specimens will be picked up during regular working hours, but you must confirm the time with the STATMEDEX scheduler.
- Specimens will be delivered to the WSLH the following day. If you must ship on Fridays or on the day before a holiday, please include an extra coolant.
- All package preparation should be completed before the courier arrives.
- Contact STATMEDEX directly to arrange for a pick-up
  CALL: 763-233-0099
  Website: http://statmedex.com/

NOTE: THIS ACCOUNT IS FOR SURVEILLANCE SPECIMENS OR OTHERS REQUESTED BY WSLH! Funding is not available for transport of other samples.