

Anthrax Culture Confirmation

Send suspected isolate in appropriate tubed transport media. **Plates are not accepted.**

Notify the Public Health Laboratory and the Division of Disease Control if bioterrorism is suspected.

Prior arrangements must be made before sending environmental BT specimens. Contact State Radio to speak to the duty officer.

Normal Value: Not applicable

Analytical Time: Preliminary results 1 day; Confirmation 1 to 2 days.