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## FEMA/HHS Advisory:

If you have received saline media from the Missouri State Public Health Laboratory (MSPHL) and the saline has the labeling of Fillakit (see pictures below), please do not use for sample collection until further notice. Please place your order again for a replacement from the Online Order form on the SPHL's website.

FEMA/HHS has recently become aware of potential quality issues with FILLAKIT LLC phosphate buffered saline (PBS) transport media that was provided to states and territories for COVID-19 sample collection. Out of an abundance of caution, we recommend this media not be used at this time. FEMA/HHS are currently in the process of analyzing the quality of the media in question and will be in touch with MSPHL early this next week to discuss media requirements. NOTE: Please do not discard this media, but do not use for additional sample collection until further notice.

### Single tube



### Bag of 50 tubes



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