

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SENDING SALMONELLA ISOLATES FOR SEROTYPING**

- 1) Bacterial isolates should be sent as stab cultures in nutrient agar.
- 2) The number of the isolates sent for serotyping should not exceed 15 (Fifteen) in one parcel.
- 3) Send another batch, only after receiving the results of the prior batch.
- 4) Mark tubes with serial numbers and not with your lab reference numbers.
- 5) Provide the details of each isolate viz., clinical history, source/ specimen, preliminary tests done, date of isolation etc. separately in Laboratory Request Performa.
- 6) Cultures should be properly packed to avoid any leakage or breakage.
- 7) A request letter, addressing The Director, Central Research Institute, Kasauli (H.P) - 173204, must accompany the parcel of isolates and a copy of the same must be sent by post.
- 8) Kindly re-check the number of tubes and their numbering in the parcel and also match the same with that mentioned in the letter.
- 9) Parcel of the isolates may be sent by hand or post or by any courier agency serving Kasauli area on the following address:  
The Director/Officer in-Charge  
National Salmonella and Escherichia Centre  
Central Research Institute, Kasauli  
Himachal Pradesh - 173204