Requirements for submitting diagnostic specimens/cases to IDPB:

A. U.S. health care professionals – first consult with your state health department regarding any sample submissions.

B. Send an email to Pathology@cdc.gov with:
   1) A brief clinical history
   2) A copy of the surgical pathology report or autopsy report (prelim reports are acceptable)
   3) A listing of available formalin-fixed specimen types (wet tissue, paraffin blocks, and/or slides)
   4) Relevant clinical, gross pathology, or microscopic pathology digital images, as available

C. After you receive approval by email to submit the case to IDPB:
   1) Electronically fill, save, and print both pages of the Specimen Submission Form CDC 50.34..
      a) The form must be filled electronically to generate 3 barcodes required for accessioning
      b) E-mail addresses of the Original and Intermediate submitters (if any) are mandatory fields
   2) Select Test Order Code CDC-10365 (Pathologic Evaluation of Tissues for Possible Infectious Etiologies)
   3) Click on links below for specific syndrome based tissue collection instructions:
      - Pathologic Evaluation of CNS Infections
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Influenza Virus Infections
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Myocarditis
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Suspect Pneumonia Infections
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Rash- and Eschar-Associated Illness
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Hepatitis
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Sudden Unexplained Infant Death with Pathologic or Clinical Suspicion of Infection
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Unexplained Illness Due to Possible Infectious Etiology
      - Pathologic Evaluation of Suspect Mycobacterium Cases

D. Mailing/Contact Info:
   1) Ship to Dr. Sherif Zaki, CDC, IDPB, 1600 Clifton Rd NE, MS: H18-SB, Atlanta, GA 30329-4027
   2) Mail in suitable packaging for delivery Monday-Friday, excluding Federal holidays
   3) Send tracking number to Pathology@cdc.gov
   4) Tel: 404-639-3132, Fax: 404-639-3043, Email: Pathology@cdc.gov