Packaging of Specimens

- Label the specimen container (primary receptacle) and request form with patient's details.
- Place sealed specimen container into request form bag (secondary receptacle), along with a printed ICE form if ICE Demographic label has been used, and seal the request form bag.

- Place request form bags containing specimens into a transportation bag (tertiary receptacle), which contains absorbent material.

- If using more than one transportation bag, separate bloods from non-blood specimens.
- Seal transportation bag.
- All packaged specimens **must** be carried in a secure, robust, leak proof container (outer packaging) identified by the biohazard label Class 6.2 infectious substances and UN3373 code.