

## Hazardous Materials Declaration

In order for the Vanderbilt Microarray Shared Resource to process samples shipped to the VMSR, the following declaration must be completed and included with the shipment. Any samples received without this declaration may be disposed of without notice according to Vanderbilt University's biohazardous material disposal policy. This certification allows us to better protect the health of personnel who come in contact with the samples during the course of packaging, transport, and processing. Biohazardous materials include, but are not limited to, human blood, infectious agents such as viruses or bacteria, mutagens, carcinogens, teratogens, toxins or any other agent that constitutes a threat to human safety. If you use any materials that can be considered a biohazard AT ANY STAGE in the preparation of the samples, they must be disclosed below.

Please choose one of the following options:

**Option 1:**

**My samples are not contaminated with or have been exposed to any hazardous agents.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that no biohazardous materials have come in contact with my samples at any stage in their development, processing or isolation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Options 2:**

**My samples may be contaminated or may have come in contact with hazardous agents.**

Exposure prior to nucleic acid isolation

Exposure following nucleic acid isolation

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the above disclosure is a complete and accurate accounting of all hazardous materials that have come in contact with my samples at any stage in their development, processing or isolation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_