

COVID-19 Ag At-Home Rapid Test: Specimen Collection Procedure

Your test kit should contain: 1 swab, 1 test card, 1 tube nozzle, 1 solution tube, and 1 tube rack.

1. **Open** the tube and place it upright in the tube rack.
2. **Hold the swab by the stick end**, and peel back the wrapper starting at the “Peel” label. **Do not** touch the soft tip of the swab.
3. **Insert** the soft tip of the swab into one nostril, at about $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.
4. **Move the swab in a circular motion** at least 5 times, pressing against the nasal wall.
5. **Using the same swab, repeat** Step 4 in the other nostril.
6. **Insert** the swab into the tube. Swirl the swab in the solution at least 10 times.
7. **Lift** the swab out of the solution and squeeze the tube around the soft tip to extract more specimen into the solution.
8. **Remove** the swab from the tube. **Dispose** of the swab into the trash.
9. **Attach** the nozzle to the tube.
10. **Unwrap** and place the test card on a clean, flat surface.
11. **Hold** the tube over the test card and add 3 drops of the mixed solution into the sample port of the test card.
12. **Read results** in 15 minutes.