

COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVID-19 TESTING

SALIVA COLLECTION

For in vitro diagnostic use under the Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for detection and/or diagnosis of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in individuals suspected of having COVID-19 by their healthcare provider.

Sample collection should be performed or supervised by a healthcare practitioner. Proper collection of specimens is the most important step in the laboratory diagnosis of infectious disease. A specimen that is not collected correctly may lead to false negative test results.

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SALIVA SPECIMEN COLLECTION

1. Saliva can be collected at any time of the day. Do not eat, drink, smoke, chew gum, or brush or floss teeth 1 hour prior to saliva collection.
2. 10 minutes before the saliva collection, wash hands and rinse mouth with water.
3. Fill in the patient information on the label of the empty saliva collection tube. Include patient name, date-of-birth, and collection date.
4. Collect saliva in supplied tube. Fill to 2mL line. Bubbles or foam are ok. Make sure the cap is screwed on tightly after collection.
5. Place the labeled specimen tube containing the saliva into the biohazard bag and seal. Wash hands and wipe the bag with the provided alcohol pad.
6. The specimen can be placed into the cardboard shipping box and stored at room temperature until ready to ship.

KIT CONTENTS

If your kit is missing components, call 800.323.2784 (US and CANADA) or 1.630.377.8139 (GLOBAL)



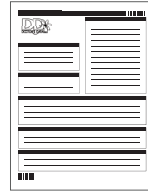
Saliva collection tube



Biohazard bag with absorbent material



Alcohol Prep Pad



Requisition Form



FedEx Billable Stamp (USA only)



FedEx UN3733 Pak (USA only)



Kit Box

STORAGE AND SHIPMENT

We recommend that specimens are shipped as soon as possible. Ship Monday – Friday. You will be charged a pick-up fee if you call for a Saturday pick-up. A weekend or holiday collection can wait for the next business day to ship.

Complete requisition form. All SARS-CoV-2 results must be reported to Public Health Authorities. Full patient demographics including address and phone number must be provided for specimen processing.

When ready to ship, place all items into the cardboard kit box:

- Sealed plastic biohazard bag with specimen
- Requisition form

Close cardboard box, and place inside FedEx UN3733 Pak. Write your name and address on the Billable Stamp and tear off the Customer Receipt for your records. Place on FedEx UN3733 Pak.

SCHEDULE A PICK UP FROM FEDEX (USA ONLY)

Call FedEx toll-free at 1-800-463-3339 (1-800-GO FEDEX). At the greeting, say "Schedule a Pick-up." When prompted, say "Schedule a Pick-up using a Label or Stamp." Reply "Yes" when asked if the word "Stamp" is written on the waybill. You will then be asked for your address information. **DO NOT USE A DROP BOX.**