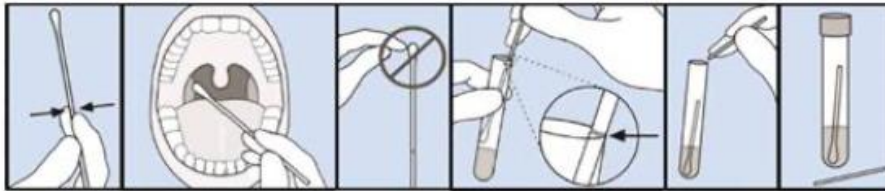


Start Here

- Do not eat, drink, smoke or use oral hygiene products for at least 10 minutes before you start the collection process.
- Rinse the mouth with water and discard. Please wait at least 5 minutes after this rinse to start the collection procedure.
- Please write your Date of Birth on each barcode label in the “DOB: _____” location. One barcode is on the Oropharyngeal tube (OP tube). A second barcode is on the exterior of the Saliva Collection device.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and mild soap for at least 30 seconds.

OP Swab & Tube Collection:



1. Hold the swab with the score line above your hand. Do not let it touch anything before or after sample collection, until it is placed in the media tube.
2. Insert the swab into your mouth and rub the swab tip against the back of your throat, 20 second on the left side, then 20 seconds on the right side. Avoid touching your tongue, teeth, and gums with the swab.
3. Carefully withdraw the swab and place into the collection tube.
4. Break the swab at the score line by bending against the collection tube.
5. Place lid onto the collection tube and ensure it is closed evenly and tightly.
6. Place specimen into biohazard bag with absorbent pad. Ensure the seal is closed completely. *Note: The thin “paper” sheet in the biohazard bag is the absorbent pad. Please leave in biohazard bag.*