Kaiser Permanente MidAtlantic States (KPMAS)
COVID-19 Self-Collection Kit (At-home collection), IVD, Rx only
For Use Under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Only

This COVID-19 collection kit is suitable for the following age groups:
- 18 years and up: Self-collect
- 14 years and up: Self-collect under adult supervision
- 2 years and up: Collect with adult assistance*

Return your specimen on the same day you collect it by one of the following ways:
- Mailed overnight via FedEx: Locate FedEx Express drop box and pick up schedule at www.fedex.com/labreturn. Note: FedEx pick up is not available on Saturday or Sunday.
- Dropped off at the designated on-site (KPMAS facility) COVID-19 Kit Drop Box or brought to the on-site laboratory (see provided Drop-Off Information Sheet or visit https://insider.kaiserpermanente.org/learn-more-about-laboratory-covid-19-testing).

Important:
Sample will not be tested if the specimen is returned to the laboratory in any of the following conditions:
- No nasal swab inside the saline collection tube
- No specimen label on the collection tube
- No written date and/or time of collection
- Not shipped in the provided FedEx UN3373 Pak (not applicable, if dropped off at on-site drop box or lab)
- Sample arrived to the laboratory more than 48 hours after collection

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If you have a question or need further assistance, please contact Kaiser Permanente Member Services:
Instructions for the person collecting the specimen*:

1. Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds.
2. Set out the kit (swab, saline* tube, and label) on a clean surface or table mat.
3. Label:
   a. Confirm your name and date of birth on the provided specimen (barcoded) label.
   b. Clearly write date and time of sample collection on the specimen label.
   c. Affix the specimen label on the specimen tube as shown in Figure 3.
4. Swab (see Figure 1)
   a. Insert the swab into one nostril until the “soft part” is reached (~1 inch for adults; less than ½ inch for young children).
   b. Rotate the swab inside the nostril for about 10-15 seconds and withdraw.
   c. Repeat with the other nostril using the same swab.
5. Open the sample tube, place the swab inside of tube, close the cap tightly, and check for leakage (see Figure 2). *If the provided swab is too long for the collection tube, break or bend the handle to make it fit inside the tube.
6. Package:
   a. Place the specimen tube into the biohazard bag containing the white absorbent sheet and seal the bag.
      --- Stop, if your specimen will be dropped off in person (see provide Drop-Off Information Sheet or https://insider.kaiserpermanente.org/learn-more-about-laboratory-covid-19-testing)
      --- Continue the following steps, if your kit will be mailed by FedEx.
   b. Wipe your hands with the provided alcohol prep pad.
   c. Place the biohazard bag into the shipping box and close the box (Figure 4a).
   d. Place the shipping box into the pre-labeled FedEx envelope and seal the envelope (Figure 4b).
7. Ship: Deliver the postage paid, pre-labeled FedEx return pack to a FedEx drop box.

Note: Please bring your sample to a drop box on the same day you collect it before the last Express pick up schedule. Fedex pickup is not available on Saturday or Sunday.

*If you are an adult (18 years and up) collecting the sample from a child (2-13 years):
- If possible, have another adult help by positioning the young child on his/her lap while you collect the sample.
- Communicate with the child and talk through the steps, explaining the procedure.
- Do not continue if the child has any pain or asks to stop.

**Warning: When handling saline, avoid contact with eyes and keep out of reach of children 13 and under.
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In person Drop-Off Option

Instead of returning your sample by FedEx, you may drop off your specimen at one of the Kaiser Permanente locations below. This method of return is strongly recommended for faster result turn-around-time.

Instructions for specimen drop-off at KP Drop Box ONLY:
1. Sample Collection:
   Please complete all steps on the KPMAS COVID-19 Self Collection Kit Instructions through step #6a (see Picture 1). Do not package your sample into the white shipping box or FedEx bag.

2. Specimen Drop-Off at your chosen Medical Center:
   Please drop the specimen ONLY into the Box labeled “COVID-19 Kit Drop Box” (Picture 2). If you have any question, the screeners and administrative staff will be happy to help to locate the Drop Box.

   COVID-19 Specimen Drop Boxes (preferred) and on-site Laboratories at all KP-MAS locations accept COVID-19 Self-Collection Kit specimen returns **Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.**

   The following locations have **expanded** hours:
   **Monday-Friday** 8:00 A.M.- 8:30 P.M.
   **Saturday/Sunday** 8:00 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.

   - **Reston**
     1890 Metro Center Dr
     Reston, VA 20190
   - **White Marsh**
     4920 Campbell Blvd
     Nottingham, MD 21236

   The following locations are open **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**:
   - **S. Baltimore**
     1701 Twin Spring Rd
     Halethorpe, MD 21277
   - **Gaithersburg**
     655 Watkins Mill Rd
     Gaithersburg, MD 20879

   - **Largo**
     1221 Mercantile Ln
     Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
   - **Tysons Corner**
     8008 Westpark Dr
     McLean, VA 22102

   - **Woodbridge**
     14139 Potomac Mills Rd.
     Woodbridge, VA 22192

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- Specimen is left in the collection room, if collected in the KPMAS Laboratory.
- Dropped off at the designated on-site (KPMAS facility) COVID-19 Kit Drop Box or Laboratory (see provided Drop-Off Information Sheet or visit https://insider.kaiserpermanente.org/learn-more-about-laboratory-covid-19-testing).

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Please read all instructions carefully watch the video instruction before collecting sample. Go to https://vimeo.com/605966169/ff2d3e00fd or scan the QR code using smartphone.

Instructions for the person collecting the specimen:

1. Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer/provided alcohol prep pad until dry.
2. Set out the kit (swab and pre-labeled saline tube**) on a clear surface or table mat (if provided).
3. Label:
   a. Confirm your name and date of birth on the sample label that is affixed to the saline tube
   b. Clearly write date and time of sample collection on the sample label.
4. Swab (see Figure 1)
   a. Insert the swab into one nostril until the “soft part” is reached (~1 inch for adults; less than ½ inch for young children).
   b. Rotate the swab inside the nostril for about 10-15 seconds and withdraw.
   c. Repeat with the other nostril using the same swab.
5. Open the sample tube, place the swab inside of tube (cotton tip pointing downward), close the cap tightly, and check for leakage (see Figure 2). *If the provided swab is too long for the collection tube, break or bend the handle to make it fit inside the tube.
6. Place the specimen tube into the biohazard bag containing the white absorbent sheet and seal the bag.
7. Specimen Submission:
   a. If collected at KPMAS Laboratory: Place the sealed biohazard bag on the table mat and leave in room. Let the Phlebotomist know that you are done as you are leaving.
   b. If collected at KPMAS facility other than Laboratory: Drop off specimen at the on-site COVID-19 Kit Drop Box (Figure 3) or bring it to the on-site laboratory (see provided Drop-Off Information Sheet or visit https://insider.kaiserpermanente.org/learn-more-about-laboratory-covid-19-testing for more information. If you have any question, please reach out to the screeners at the front entrance or administrative staff.

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