1 Activate your kit online at color.com/covid-activate. You will need the barcode found in your kit. Look for the blue card.

2 Wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds, then dry your hands before starting the collection.

3 Unscrew the lid of the collection tube. Keep the lid nearby.

4 Open the swab package. Starting from the handle end of the swab package, peel open the paper backing. Pull swab out of its packaging by the handle. Note: Do not touch the soft tip with your hands or lay it down on any surface.

5 Rotate swab tip in first nostril, 3 times. Insert it into one nostril just until the soft tip is no longer visible, about 1 inch. Rotate it in a circle around the inside edge of your nostril at least 3 times.
Note: Do not force the swab any further.

6 Rotate swab tip in other nostril, 3 times. Repeat the previous step in the second nostril, using the same end of the swab.
Note: You will use the same swab for both nostrils.

7 Put swab into the collection tube. The soft tip of the swab that went into your nose should go into the tube first.

8 Screw on the top of the collection tube. You're almost done! Make sure the top is screwed on tightly.
Note: Wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds then dry your hands before packaging the collected sample.

9 Put collection tube into the biohazard bag. Close the bag with the adhesive seal.

10 Put biohazard bag into the box. No need to use any tape. Just tuck the top in securely.

11 Put the box into the FedEx bag provided. Remove the adhesive strip and seal the FedEx bag closed. This packaging is specially designed for carrying samples suspected of carrying infectious substances. Do NOT replace it.
Note: Your return shipping has already been paid.

12 Return kit at any FedEx drop box. Find the closest location and latest pickup times at color.com/fedex-dropbox. Your sample must be dropped off on the same day you collect it. Do NOT take the sample to a FedEx office.

Warning: Your sample will not be tested if the kit is not activated.

Note: Do not touch the soft tip with your hands or lay it down on any surface.

Note: Wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds then dry your hands before packaging the collected sample.

Note: Do not force the swab any further.

Note: You will use the same swab for both nostrils.

Note: The soft tip of the swab that went into your nose should go into the tube first.

Note: Wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds then dry your hands before packaging the collected sample.

Note: Do not force the swab any further.

Note: Do not touch the soft tip with your hands or lay it down on any surface.
Before you get started:

- Your sample must be dropped off at a FedEx drop box on the same day you collect it.
- Do it on a weekday. FedEx won’t accept samples on a Saturday or Sunday.
- Don’t miss the last pickup. Find the latest pickup times at color.com/fedex-dropbox.
- Make sure you wash your hands!

Your kit includes:

- Barcode card
- FedEx bag with return label
- Swab and collection tube
- Biohazard bag
- Box

Checklist before returning your kit:

- Did you activate your kit?
- Did you collect a sample from both nostrils?

Visit color.com/sample-return to learn more.

Questions?

Visit support.color.com or contact us at support@color.com or (844) 352-6567.

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This home collection kit has not been FDA cleared or approved. This home collection kit has been authorized by FDA under an EUA. This home collection kit has been authorized only for the home collection and maintenance of nasal specimens as an aid in detection of SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.

This home collection kit is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.