Before you get started:

- Your sample must be dropped off on the same day you collect it.
- Make sure you wash your hands!
- Be sure to keep the box that your kit came in. You will use it to return your sample.

Your kit includes:

- Swab
- Collection tube (containing liquid)
- Barcode card
- Biohazard bag
- Shipping box
- Return shipping mailer

Checklist before returning your kit:

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

Visit color/sample-return to learn more.

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

This self-sample collection kit has not been FDA cleared or approved, but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA under EUA.

This self-sample collection kit has been authorized only for the self-collection and maintenance of nasal swab specimens as an aid in detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.

This emergency use of this self-sample collection kit in combination with the authorized test is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization is revoked sooner.
Activate your kit online at color.com/covid/activate. You need your unique barcode, which you’ll find on your collection tube.

Before collecting your sample, wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and dry them well.

Put biohazard bag into the shipping box. Seal the shipping box closed. Note: Use the same box that your kit came in.

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

Put collection tube into the biohazard bag. Seal the biohazard bag closed. Note: The collection tube should go within the rigid plastic insert in the biohazard bag.

Put box into the return shipping mailer. Seal the return shipping mailer closed. Your return shipping has already been paid.

Note: This packaging is specially designed for shipping samples suspected of carrying infectious substances. Do NOT replace it.

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Note: Swabs should not go further than ½ inch.

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

Note: The collection tube firmly closed. You’re almost done! Make sure the top is closed tightly.

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Rotate swab tip in other nostril, 4 times. Repeat the previous step in the second nostril, using the same end of the swab.

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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.

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Screw the cap of the collection tube firmly closed. You’re almost done! Make sure the top is closed tightly.

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Before you get started:

- Your sample must be dropped off on the same day you collect it.
- Make sure there is a collection today. Refer to your program details if you’re not sure where to return your sample.
- Don’t miss the last pickup. Refer to your program details for pickup times.
- Make sure you wash your hands!

Checklist before returning your kit:

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

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COVID-19 Self-Swab Collection Kit with Saline

On-site Instructions

For IVD use, For prescription use only, For use under emergency use authorization only, Must be 18+ to use this kit
Your kit includes:

- Swab
- Collection tube (containing liquid)
- Barcode card
- Biohazard bag

1. Activate your kit online at color.com/covid/activate. You need your unique barcode, which you’ll find on your collection tube.

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

3. Before collecting your sample, wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and dry them well.

4. Unscrew the cap of the collection tube. Keep the cap nearby. The collection tube should be kept upright, so you don’t spill any of the liquid. Do not drink the liquid.
   - Note: You can put the tube in a jar or glass to keep it upright.

5. 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.
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6. Rotate swab tip in first nostril, 4 times. Insert the soft tip into one nostril, until it is no longer visible. Using medium pressure against the inside of your nostril the whole time, rub the swab in a large circular motion at least 4 times.
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7. Rotate swab tip in other nostril, 4 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.

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

9. Screw the cap of the collection tube firmly closed. You’re almost done! Make sure the top is closed tightly.
   - Note: After closing the collection tube, wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and dry them well.

10. Put collection tube into the biohazard bag. Seal the biohazard bag closed.

11. Bring the biohazard bag to your designated test collection point. Refer to your program details if you’re not sure where to return your sample.
   - Note: Don’t miss the last pickup time.

12. Put collection tube into the biohazard bag. Seal the biohazard bag closed.

Note:
- You can put the tube in a jar or glass to keep it upright.
- Keep the cap nearby. The collection tube should be kept upright, so you don’t spill any of the liquid. Do not drink the liquid.
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