1 Get Ready
Read the Instructions for Use (IFU) sheet in your test kit carefully. Then scan the provided QR code to view further instructions on how to provide a good sample. Rewind and rewatch the video as needed so you understand the process fully.

2 Activate Your Kit
Activate your test kit at [customer-specific web address].
Step 1: Log into your existing account, or create an account if this is your first time.
Step 2: Follow the instructions for kit activation on the website.
Congratulations, your kit is now activated!

3 Provide Your Sample
Provide your sample by drooling into the vial as instructed. When you are finished, screw the cap back onto the vial, sanitize the vial and your hands with the alcohol wipe, and place the sealed vial in the small biohazard bag with the absorbent pad. Seal the bag and discard all other materials.

4 Return Your Sample
Return your sealed small biohazard bag to a designated collection point as instructed. Drop your biohazard bag into the collection device; do not touch any other biohazard bags.
Remember: You must return your sample to a collection point the same day you create it, and the sample must be protected from temperature extremes.
Before You Start

1. **60 minutes prior to the test do not brush your teeth, eat, drink, smoke, use mouthwash, chew gum, or floss.** Any of these could result in an invalid test. You are now ready to begin.

2. If you are on-site, sanitize your hands. If at home, wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and dry them.

Provide Saliva Sample - Video Instructions can be found [Here](#)

3. Unscrew the cap from the vial and set it aside.

4. Retrieve the funnel from the kit and attach it securely to the top of the vial.

5. Drool 1.0 ml to 1.5 ml of saliva (excluding bubbles) into the vial. Look at the markings on the vial to see how much saliva you produced. Take your time. Do NOT spit. Most individuals take 2-5 minutes to produce sufficient clear saliva. If you have difficulty, try one of these tips:
   - Gently rubbing the outside of your cheeks
   - Making chewing motions with your mouth
   - Smelling or imagining sour foods such as lemons
   - Thinking about your favorite foods

Important: For proper results, saliva must be colorless and free of particles.

Take your time.

Children under 16 should have adult assistance during collection

6. Remove the funnel and discard it. Do not return it with your sample.

7. Screw the cap back onto the vial. Firmly tighten to ensure cap and vial is completely sealed.

Wipe the vial with the provided alcohol wipe.

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8. If you are on-site, sanitize your hands. If you are at home, wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with soap and dry them.

If required, write your birth month and day (MM/DD) or full birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) on the vial with an industrial-grade marker such as a Sharpie.

9. Place the collection vial into the biohazard bag and seal tightly. Do NOT remove the absorbent material.

10. Protect the bag from temperature extremes and return on the same day it was collected to your local collection receptacle as directed.

Your sample must be returned on the same day it was collected.

Warning: Keep away from temperature extremes.

Do NOT freeze or keep in your car.

Questions? Call customer support 217-265-6889 or e-mail covidSHIELD@uillinois.edu

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