Check the test expiration ( ) printed on the kit box. Wash or sanitize your hands. Make sure they are dry before starting. Ensure space is clean prior to testing. Required testing components:

- 1 Test Strip in Pouch
- 1 Tube of Sample Buffer (not included)
- 1 Swab in Pouch
- Timer

1 Swab: Open the swab packaging at stick end. Take out swab.

Gently insert the swab tip into one nostril about ½ to ¾ of an inch. Do not insert the swab any further if you feel any resistance. Make at least 5 large circles (about 15 seconds). Do not just spin the swab.

Using the same swab, repeat Step 4 in the other nostril. Note: Both nostrils must be swabbed to ensure accurate results. Note: If you are swabbing others, please wear a face mask. With children, you may not need to insert the swab as far into the nostril. For very young children, you may need another person to steady the child’s head while swabbing.

Completely submerge swab tip into the liquid inside the tube and set a 30 second timer. Repeatedly plunge for 30 seconds (approximately 30-60 plunges) or more. Mix by firmly pressing the swab tip to the bottom of the tube with each down motion.

Using medium pressure, rub the swab tip against the inside wall of the one nostril. Make at least 5 large circles (about 15 seconds). Do not just spin the swab.

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Firmly press to bottom of tube

Note: this step is very important, do not mix for less than 30 seconds.

Repeat for 30 seconds (30-60 plunges)

Do NOT disturb tube during this time.

Read results at 15 minutes with good lighting. Do not read results before 15 minutes or after 30 minutes. If tube is disturbed prior to or during the 15 minute wait time, restart test from Step 1.

Hold the “MaximBio COVID-19” side of the test strip and carefully place it into the tube, facing outwards, so the results window is clearly visible.

Open the test strip pouch carefully at tear notch and hold the test strip as shown.

Interpret results

Check for Positive COVID-19 Result

If a Control (C) line and the Test (T) line are visible, the test is positive. A positive test result means that the virus that causes COVID-19 was detected in your sample, and you are very likely to have COVID-19. There is a very small chance that this test can give a positive result that is incorrect (a false positive). Please seek care with your healthcare provider as additional testing may be necessary. Your healthcare provider will work with you to determine how best to care for you based on your test results, medical history, and symptoms. You should also self-isolate at home and avoid contact with others to avoid spreading the virus to others.

If a control (C) line is visible, but the Test (T) line is not visible, the test is negative. A negative test means that the virus that causes COVID-19 was not detected in your sample and it is unlikely you have COVID-19. However, even if your test is negative, continue to observe all hygiene and safety measures. If you test negative and continue to experience COVID-19-like symptoms (fever, cough and/or shortness of breath), you should seek follow up care with your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will consider the test result with all other aspects of your history such as symptoms and possible exposures to decide how to care for you. For example, your healthcare provider may suggest you test again after 24 hours and no more than 48 hours between tests.

Check for Negative COVID-19 Result

If a control (C) line is visible, but the Test (T) line is not visible, the test is negative. A negative test means that the virus that causes COVID-19 was not detected in your sample and it is unlikely you have COVID-19. However, even if your test is negative, continue to observe all hygiene and safety measures. If you test negative and continue to experience COVID-19-like symptoms (fever, cough and/or shortness of breath), you should seek follow up care with your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will consider the test result with all other aspects of your history such as symptoms and possible exposures to decide how to care for you. For example, your healthcare provider may suggest you test again after 24 hours and no more than 48 hours between tests.

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If a control (C) line is visible, but the Test (T) line is not visible, the test is invalid. You may have performed the test incorrectly. Carefully read the Quick Reference Instructions and re-test. Collect a new sample and perform the test again with a new device and new tube. If the test is still invalid, contact your doctor.

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Disposal

All used components should be disposed of in household trash.
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