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Read this first.

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• Do not use if the individual being swabbed is on blood thinners or had a recent nose injury.
• Once the swab is inserted, the nose may feel very full. If there is pain at any time during the collection, stop and call the doctor to guide the specimen collection.
• Do not use the liquid in the tube to wet the swab, or to lubricate the nostrils.
• Do not drink the liquid.
• Do not touch the swab tip with anything except the inside of the nose and the tube liquid. If the swab tip touches anything, then please check with the site or call 1.855.332.2533 for another swab.
• Do not use the swab on more than one person. Sharing a swab with someone else can cause an infection.

Before you begin
1. Check your site.
   - Check when the site is open so you can return the specimen on the same day the specimen is collected, and before the site closes.
   - Do NOT drop-off the specimen if the site is closed.
   - If you have any questions, please check with the site or call 1.855.332.2533.
   - Read all instructions before starting.

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Step 1: Prepare

Read all instructions before starting to collect a sample! Failure to follow instructions may lead to incorrect test results.

The Quest COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Test Collection Kit is intended for use by any individuals, 18 years and older (self-collected), 16 years and older (self-collected under adult supervision), or 2 years & older (collected with adult assistance) including individuals without symptoms or other reasons to suspect COVID-19 when determined to be appropriate by a healthcare provider.

For in vitro diagnostic use.
• For use under emergency use authorization.
• For Prescription use.

Step 2: Collect

1. Before you begin
   - Check your phone for a text from the site letting you know that the test results are ready on the site’s patient portal.
   - This kit requires access to the internet and a free MyQuest patient portal account at: MyQuest.QuestDiagnostics.com/Web/Home
   - If you have any questions, please check with the site or call 1.855.332.2533.

2. Make sure the patient’s name on the Tube is correct.
   - Check the tube label, verify the patient’s name is correct.
   - If the patient’s name or the date of birth are not correct, then please check with the site or call 1.855.332.2533.

3. Collect:
   - Make sure the tip of the swab is dry.
   - Make sure that the reagent liquid is contained within the swab.
   - Make sure the patient’s name on the Tube is correct.

Step 3: Return

1. Specimen Drop-box
   - Drop-off the specimen in the site’s specimen drop-box on the same day the specimen is collected.
   - DO NOT drop-off the specimen if the site is closed.

2. Specimen collection:
   - Open the materials, and lay all the materials on a clean surface.
   - Locate the tube label. Verify the patient’s name and date of birth are correct.
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Step 2
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View the video demo

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questhealth.com/faqs-home-collection

Or point your smartphone camera at the QR Code® above.

1 Get collection items ready.
Open the Materials and lay all the Materials on a clean surface
Materials:
• Swab (in a wrapper)
• Bag (containing a desiccant)
• Tube (containing liquid)

2 Wash (or disinfect) and dry your hands.

3 Remove the swab from the package and do not touch the tip of the swab!
Open the specimen tube, holding it in one hand and the swab in the other hand.
Do not spill or drink the liquid.

4 Insert the swab into one nostril.
For adults — insert less than one inch.
For younger children — insert less than ½ inch.

5 Rotate the swab in a circular motion around the entire inside edge of the nostril.
Do this 2 times and then keep it in place for 15 seconds.
Repeat the same process in the other nostril using the same swab.

6 Insert the swab into the tube (tip first) until it reaches the bottom.
The tip of the swab will be in the liquid.
Break the swab handle against the side of the tube at the perforated break point.

7 Screw the cap onto the tube tightly and place the tube into the bag. Seal the bag.

Important:
Do not remove the desiccant (white sheet) from the bag.

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We strongly prefer that you collect the specimen at the site at the time of pick-up. If you choose not to collect the specimen at the time of pick-up, then be sure to bring the specimen to a specimen drop-box at the site on the same day the specimen is collected.

If the patient’s name or the date of birth are not correct, then please check with the site or call 1.855.332.2533.

Unfold for Step 2: Collect

• Make sure the patient’s name (on the Tube) is correct.

• Open the materials, and lay all the materials on a clean surface.

• If the liquid in the Tube looks frozen then ask the collection site for another Tube.

• Locate the tube label. Verify the patient’s name and date of birth are correct.

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   • Tube (containing liquid)
   • Disinfectant wipes

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