



INSTRUCTIONS PCR COVID-19 SWAB HOME TEST KIT

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COLLECTING YOUR SAMPLE

YOUR KIT CONTAINS







Please make sure each kit contains the above mentioned.
*If you order 2/3/4 tests, you will have 2/3/4 of the above.

Sample tube with liquid

Swab

Return bag

BEFORE TAKING YOUR SAMPLE



Login to your account on www.medicinesonline.org.uk and activate your sample by clicking on SAMPLE ACTIVATION AND RESULT, then select your test day, enter Royal Mail Tracking Number and tube number then click on save.

TAKING YOUR TEST



Wash your hands and remove the throat/nasal swab from the sterile packet without touching the end of it.



With your mouth open wide, swab the back of your throat as illustrated:

1. Tonsil 2. Posterior Wall 3. Uvula 4. Posterior Wall 5. Tonsil



Using the same swab, insert the swab into one nostril up to 3cm or until you feel resistance rotate it 5 times and leave in position for 10 seconds.

Important: If you have a known condition such as base of skull fracture, previous sinus surgery, or menigocoeles, you are advised to do a throat swab only – go to step 4.This list of conditions is not exhaustive. Professional medical advice should be sought from your GP or clinician on individual circumstances.



Without putting down the swab, unscrew the cap from the sample tube, carefully insert the sample end of the swab into the tube and break the swab inside the sample tube.



Once the part of the swab is broken inside the sample tube, please firmly screw the cap.





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Place the sample tube back into the plastic case, checking once again before doing so that the screw cap is firmly closed, and seal tightly. Put your sample in the return bag provided, affix the sticker on the bag and seal securely



Please write down your tracking number from the label which you can find on the return bag and keep it for the record so, you can be able to track it down and check when your sample will arrive at the lab. Post the bag in a Royal Mail Priority Post Box. To find the nearest Priority Post Box please download the Royal Mail app or go to www.royalmail.com/services-near-you/

RESULTS

288 - 1-3 days of your sample being received by the laboratory. Day 5 - 24 hours of your sample being received by the laboratory. Fit to Fly - Same day of your sample being received by the laboratory. You will receive your results on your email address.

HOW TO TEST A CHILD



In accordance with government guidance, testing on children aged 11 and under must be administrated by an adult. Persons aged 12-17 should self-test with adult supervision. You may find the following government video* useful on how to test a child:

youtu.be/Xaw8DsF2lgc

Please note that this video may contain a test kit that is different to your test kit, so please follow the instructions provided with your test kit. Once you have taken your child's sample, go to step 4 overleaf and follow the instructions on how to place the swab in the sample tube and return your sample to the laboratory.

The SARS-CoV-2 Test Kit (Real-Time) PCR is an *in vitro* diagnostic real-time reverse transcription-PCR assay Intended for the qualitative detection of nucleic acid from SARS-COV-2 in nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal Swabs, anterior/mid-turbinate nasal swabs, nasopharyngeal washes/aspirated or nasal aspirates, and bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) specimens from individuals suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider

Safety Precautions
Only use the equipment provided to take your sample Kit to be used for intended use only. Keep out of reach of children.

For in vitro diagnostic use only Do not use the test kit past its expiration date

Swabs, tubes, and test devices are for single use only.

Do not interchange or mix components from other kits.

Testing should only be performed using the swabs provided within the kit.

Specimens must be processed as indicated in the Test Procedure section of this Product Insert, Failure to

follow the instructions for use can result in inaccurate results.

Inadequate or inappropriate specimen collection and storage can affect results.

The kit should be stored at 2-8°C away from light The kit is temporarily valid for 12 months.
It is recommended to transport between -18°C to 37°C. Do not use reagents past their expiration date

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Ţ i	Consult instruction for use
₽	Use by
IVD	For in vitro diagnostic use only
***	Manufacturer
EC REP	Authorized Representative
2	Do not reuse
REF	Catalog#
LOT	Lot Number
<u>~</u>	Keep out of sunlight
4	Store between 2-8°C
予	Keep dry
	Damaged package
<u></u>	Caution
STERILE R	Sterile R
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