Before you get started:

- Your sample must be dropped off on the same day you activate and 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 before and after collection.

Did you activate your kit?

Did you collect a sample from both nostrils?

Visit color.com/sample-return to learn more.

Questions?

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

This product has not been FDA cleared or approved, but has been authorized for emergency use by FDA under an EUA for use by authorized laboratories.

This product has been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV 2, not for any other viruses or pathogens; and,

The emergency use of this product is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostics for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 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.
1. **Before collecting your sample, wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and dry them well.**

2. **Rotate swab tip** in first nostril, 3 times. Insert the swab into one nostril, until you feel resistance. Using medium pressure against the inside of your nostril the whole time, rub the swab in a large circular motion at least 3 times. **Note:** Swab should not go further than 1 inch.

3. **Gently slide the swab up and down against the inside of your nostril 3 times. Keep medium pressure on the swab against the inside of your nostril.**

4. **Repeat steps 5 - 7 in the other nostril.** Rotate at least 3 times, side the swab up and down, then hold the swab against your nostril for 10 seconds. **Note:** You will use the same end of the swab for both nostrils.

5. **Put swab into the tube portion of the collection device.** The tip of the swab that went into your nose should go into the tube first. **Note:** Swab should not go further than 1 inch.

6. **Screw the cap closed tightly.** Make sure the top is carefully screwed closed. **Note:** After screwing the collection device closed, wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds and dry them well.

7. **Put collection device into the biohazard bag. Seal the bag closed.**

8. **Put swab into the tube portion of the collection device.** The tip of the swab that went into your nose should go into the tube first. **Note:** Swab should not go further than 1 inch.

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

10. **Unscrew the cap from the collection tube. You can discard the cap.**

11. **Remove the swab from its bag. Do not touch the ridged tip with your hands or lay it down on any surface.**

12. **Hold the swab against the inside of your nostril. Keep it there for about 10 seconds.**

13. **Gently slide the swab up and down against the inside of your nostril 3 times. Keep medium pressure on the swab against the inside of your nostril.**

14. **Repeat steps 5 - 7 in the other nostril.** Rotate at least 3 times, side the swab up and down, then hold the swab against your nostril for 10 seconds. **Note:** You will use the same end of the swab for both nostrils.

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

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

17. **Rotate swab tip** in first nostril, 3 times. Insert the swab into one nostril, until you feel resistance. Using medium pressure against the inside of your nostril the whole time, rub the swab in a large circular motion at least 3 times. **Note:** Swab should not go further than 1 inch.

18. **Gently slide the swab up and down against the inside of your nostril 3 times. Keep medium pressure on the swab against the inside of your nostril.**

19. **Repeat steps 5 - 7 in the other nostril.** Rotate at least 3 times, side the swab up and down, then hold the swab against your nostril for 10 seconds. **Note:** You will use the same end of the swab for both nostrils.