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Description

This document, provided to collection stations, is a guide detailing instructions for patient's performing self collection of nasal swab specimens. Note the logo on the document. COLOR is the contracted vendor providing set up and support to collection stations for preanalytical specimen collection, processing and transport.

Reference CA-CLSRV -SOP-002 Specimen Collection, Processing and Shipment

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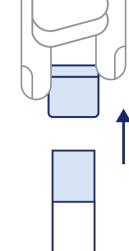
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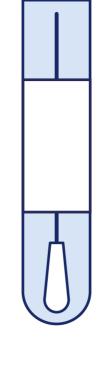
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Remove the cap of the collection tube.

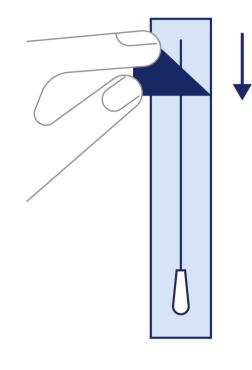
Keep the cap nearby.





Put swab into the collection tube.

The soft tip of the swab that went into your nose should go into the tube first.

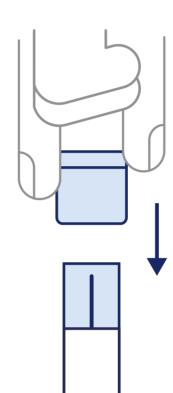




Open the swab package.

Starting from the handle end of the swab package, peel open the paper backing. Pull swab out of its packaging by the handle.

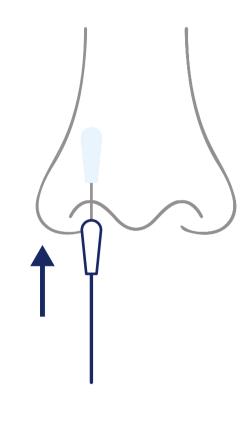
Note: Do not touch the soft tip with your hands or lay it down on any surface.





Push the cap of the collection tube closed.

You're almost done! Make sure the top is closed tightly.

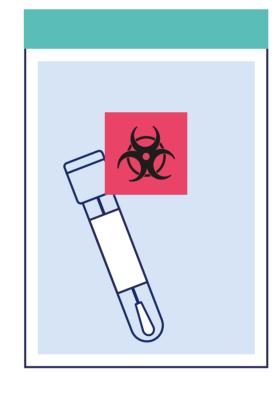




Rotate swab tip in first nostril, 3 times.

Insert it into one nostril just until the soft tip is no longer visible, about 1 inch. Rotate it in a circle around the inside edge of your nostril at least 3 times.

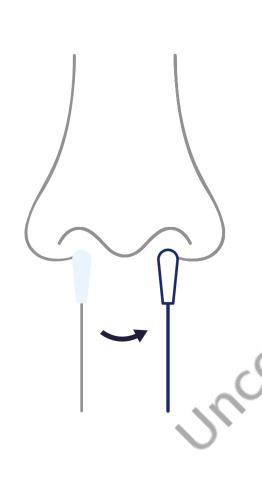
Note: Do not force the swab any further.





Put collection tube into the biohazard bag.

Seal the bag closed.





Rotate swab tip in other nostril, 3 times.

Repeat the previous step in the second nostril, using the same end of the swab.

Note: You will use the same swab for both nostrils.



Bring the biohazard bag to your designated test collection point.

Your COVID-19 test collector will show you where to deposit your sample.