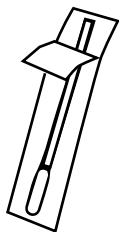
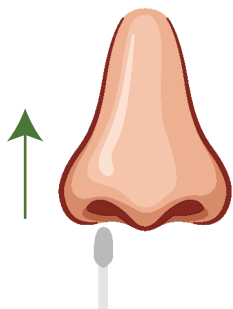


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**Remove the swab from the package** and do not touch the tip of the swab! Open the specimen tube, holding it in one hand and the swab in the other hand. Do not spill or drink the liquid.

5



**Insert the swab into one nostril.**

- For adults - insert less than **one** inch.
- For younger children - insert less than 1/2 inch.

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. Tip of swab will be in the liquid. Break the swab handle against the side of the tube at perforated break point.

7



**Screw the cap onto the tube** and place the tube into the bag. **Important:** Do not remove the desiccant (white sheet) from the bag. Seal the bag.

8



**Place the bag into the box and close the box.** Place the box into the Return UN3373 Shipping Bag with the pre-applied FedEx return label. Seal the Shipping Bag. If you are under 18 years of age, have an adult help you with packaging and sending the specimen.

9



Drop-off the postage-paid FedEx Return Shipping Bag at a drop box location the same the specimen is collected, and before 3:00PM. **DO NOT** drop-off the specimen in a drop box on a Saturday or Sunday or holiday.



## COVID-19 PCR Test Home Collection Kit

**Read all Instructions before  
starting to collect a specimen!**

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

For Use Under Emergency Use Authorization

The Quest COVID-19 PCR Test Home 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. Testing is limited to laboratories designated by Quest Diagnostics that are certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 USC 263a, & meets the requirements to perform high complexity tests. This kit requires access to the inter-net and a free MyQuest patient portal account ([myquest.questdiagnostics.com/web/home](https://myquest.questdiagnostics.com/web/home)). 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 medical devices under Section 564(b)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 USC 360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the declaration is terminated or authorization is revoked sooner.

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# Welcome to Specimen Collection

Before starting to collect a specimen, view the specimen collection demo video at



Patient.QuestDiagnostics.com/COVID-3

## READ FIRST FOR YOUR SAFETY

- Do not use the Materials if the tube is leaking or the swab packaging is damaged. Call for a replacement.
- Do not use if the individual being swabbed is on blood thinners or had a recent nose injury.
- Read the instructions carefully before starting.
- 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 contact Quest Diagnostics at 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.

## Read all instructions before starting specimen collection.

Failure to follow instructions may lead to incorrect test results.

## Before you begin

Visit [fedex.com/labreturns](https://fedex.com/labreturns) to view drop box locations. Be sure to bring the specimen to a drop box on the same day the specimen is collected and before 3:00 PM. DO NOT drop the specimen into a drop box on Saturday or Sunday.

If you have any questions, please call 1.855.332.2533.

## Materials



Activation Card



Bag (containing a desiccant)



Tube (containing liquid)



Swab (in a wrapper)



Box



Bag (front)



Bag (back)

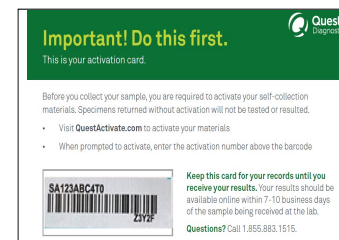
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## Read all instructions before starting.

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



- 2 Locate the Activation Card and follow the instructions on the Activation card to activate your materials the day the specimen is collected. Make sure the code on the Activation Card and the Tube are the same, and call 1.855.332.2533 if the codes are not the same.

**IMPORTANT:** You must activate the Materials on-line or the lab cannot test the specimen.



- 3 Wash and dry your hands.

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**No extra fees**

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**Quest PCR test**

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**Contents**

- Nasal swab
- Collection tube with liquid
- Zip lock bag with desiccant
- Pre-paid FedEx return pack
- Collection and shipping instructions & link to on-line demo video

**How it works**

- Activate the collection materials online and collect your sample on the same day
- Drop your sample off at Federal Express
- Get your test results online

**You will need**

- Internet connection
- Free MyQuest account at: [myquest.questdiagnostics.com](https://myquest.questdiagnostics.com)

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# Important! Do this first.

This is your activation card.

Before you collect your sample, you are required to activate your collection materials. Specimens returned without activation will not be tested or resulted.

- Visit **QuestActivate.com** to activate your materials
- When prompted to activate, enter the activation number above the barcode



**Keep this card for your records until you receive your results.**

**Questions?** Call 1.855.883.1515.