

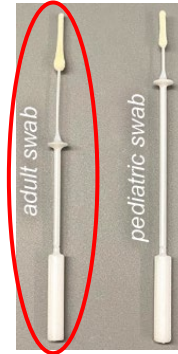


Specimen Collection of Mid-turbinate Swab for SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19] Testing

- Collect mid-turbinate specimen **ONLY** using the mid-turbinate flocked swab provided in the Novel Coronavirus Specimen Collection Kit.
- Immediately store collected mid-turbinate specimen in the refrigerator (4°C) until ready for transport. Specimen should be received within 72 hours of collection.

Kit Contents Include:

- 1 COVID-*OneSwab*[™] viral transport media vial
- 2 mid-turbinate flocked swabs (*only use the longer adult swab*)
- 1 Biohazard bag
- 2 Cold Packs
- 1 Transport box



Specimen Collection:

- For use in adults **ONLY** (may be self-collected on-site)
 - SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19] testing requires a dedicated mid-turbinate specimen. If additional tests are ordered for differential diagnosis, you must submit a separate *NasoSwab*[®] specimen.
1. Aseptically remove the longer adult-size sterile swab from package, without touching the swab head.
 2. Tilt the patient's head back 70 degrees. While gently rotating the swab, insert brush end downwards into the nostril all the way to the guard, or about 2cm into the nostril (until resistance is met at turbinates).
 3. Be sure to direct the swab down towards the throat and not up towards the forehead. Gently rotate the swab several times against the nasal wall and repeat in the other nostril using the same swab.
 4. Insert swab into the COVID-*OneSwab*[™] viral transport media vial and break swab at molded break point.
 5. Be sure the swab collected above has been inserted into the COVID-*OneSwab*[™] viral transport media vial and that the swab tip is immersed in the liquid. To prevent leakage, be sure the swab fits into the vial prior to capping. Tightly cap the vial and label with a minimum of two patient identifiers, including patient name and date of birth.
 6. Place the labeled COVID-*OneSwab*[™] vial in the central pocket of a biohazard bag and seal.
 7. Insert a test requisition form in the front pocket of the biohazard bag.
 8. Place inside of the transport box.
 9. Place into the prepaid FedEx Lab Pack envelope. Be sure to seal the Lab Pack and verify that a preaddressed airbill is attached to ensure proper delivery. Contact FedEx at 1(800) 463-3339 or visit www.fedex.com to arrange a pick-up for overnight delivery.



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