

# Instruction for sample collection Acutis Reveal™ COVID-19 test

Due to national supply shortages related to COVID-19, nasopharyngeal swabs may be unavailable. Some swabs, typically indicated for other uses, have been tested and approved by the CDC for use in COVID-19 testing.

Clinician should determine method of collection based on swab type and the patient's nasopharyngeal anatomy.

## **Option 1:** Determine if the singular nasopharyngeal swab can be used to collect a sample from the nasopharynx. If yes, proceed as follows:



Insert swab into one nostril straight back, NOT upward, and horizontally to the nasopharynx until resistance is met.



Rotate the swab up to five times and hold in place for 5 to 10 seconds to collect sample materials.



Insert the swab into the viral transport medium.



Break handles of swab at the breakpoint line.

## **Option 2:** If the singular nasopharyngeal swab cannot be used to collect a sample from the nasopharynx, obtain a nasal as follows:

Note: this option can be self-administered by the patient.



While gently rotating the swab, insert swab less than one inch into nostril.



Rotate the swab several times against nasal wall and repeat in other nostril using the same swab.



Insert the swab into the sterile transport media.



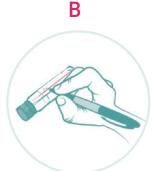
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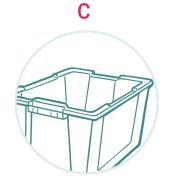
#### For both options



Replace the cap and tighten to secure.



Label vial with patient information and send to lab for testing.



Dispose of PPE in appropriate waste receptacle.



Wash hands thoroughly.

### **Mailing instructions**

- → Confirm patient name, DOB and collection date are legible on the vial
- → Place tube into the sealed compartment of the specimen bag
- → Be sure to include in the specimen bag the following:
  - 1. Test requisition form
- 3. Copy of front and back of insurance card
- 2. Patient demographics
- 4. Medical records indicating medical necessity and prescribed medication(s)
- ightarrow Place the completed specimen bag(s) in the provided protective box
- → Place protective box containing specimen bag(s) into the FedEx / UPS Lab Pak and seal the Lab Pak
- → Affix prepaid return label on the Lab Pak, and schedule a pickup
- → Send to Acutis Diagnostics, 400 Karin Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801