

Saliva Specimen Collection & Handling for SARS-COV-2 Testing



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Video can also be viewed on YouTube by searching "ResourcePath Saliva Collection Video"



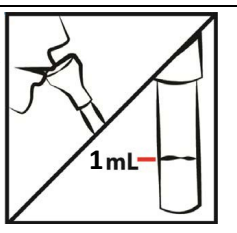
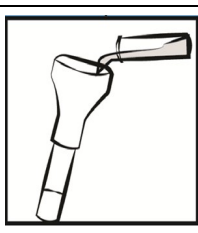
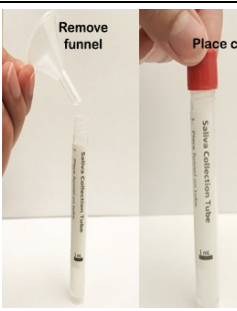

Description

- ResourcePath Saliva Collection Kit ensures sample stability during storage and transport at ambient temperatures without a need for refrigeration or specialized equipment.
- The reagent effectively inactivates pathogens (e.g., virus, bacteria) in collected samples.

At least 30 minutes before you plan to collect your sample, rinse your mouth with water and do not eat or drink. For best results, make sure you are hydrated the day you provide your sample. We recommend drinking plenty of water throughout the day, and an 8 ounce glass of water 30 minutes prior to sample collection.

Warnings: **DONOT** drink or touch the reagent solution. The reagent solution can be harmful if ingested and may cause irritation if exposed to the skin and eyes.

SPECIMEN COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS

<p>1</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open the bag containing the funnel, saliva collection tube, and reagent tube. 	<p>2</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove the red cap from the saliva collection tube. Place funnel in the saliva collection tube.
<p>3</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spit into the saliva collection tube and fill to the 1 mL marker. 	<p>4</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open the reagent tube and pour contents into the saliva collection tube with sample.
<p>5</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove funnel. Place the red cap on the saliva collection tube tightly. Invert tube 10 times 	<p>6</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLEASE BE SURE TO LABEL YOUR SAMPLES with two patient identifiers (First & Last Name and DOB) Place completed Forms and specimen in biohazard bag. Place biohazard bag back in large envelope, seal and place in dropbox.

SPECIMEN TRANSPORT

- The reagent keeps samples stable for long periods of time and samples can be transported at room temperature.
- The lab processes specimens Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (ET)
- Samples can be dropped off 24 hours a day in our DropBox located in front of our office at the address listed below.

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