

ID NOW™ COVID-19

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ID NOW™ INSTRUMENT

Materials Required to Run a Test



TEST BASE



SAMPLE RECEIVER



TRANSFER CARTRIDGE



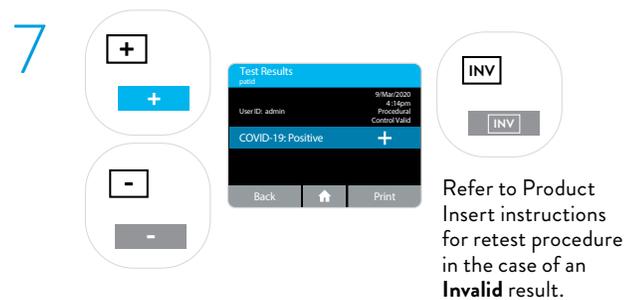
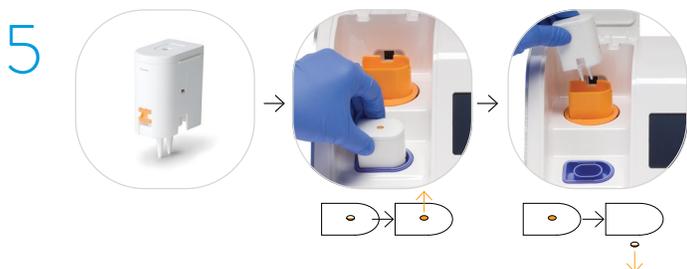
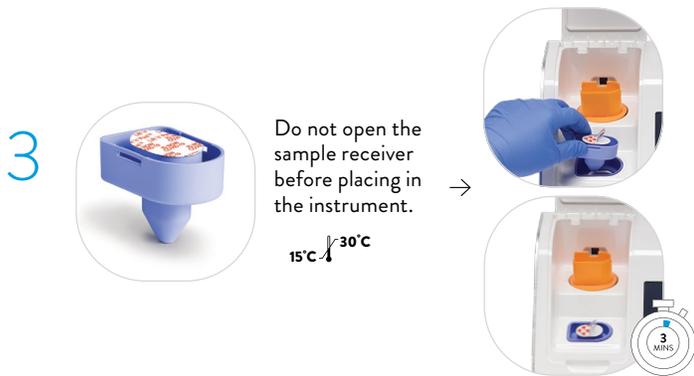
PATIENT SWAB

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Before performing this test, refer to the ID NOW™ COVID-19 Product Insert and User Manual for the complete test procedure and additional information.

Follow the step-by-step instructions shown on the instrument screen.



Refer to the Product Insert for instructions on safe handling and disposal of samples and test components.

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Specimen Collection and Handling

Use freshly collected specimens for optimal test performance. Inadequate specimen collection or improper sample handling/storage/transport may yield erroneous results.

Nasal Swab

To collect a nasal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the most visible drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible. Using gentle rotation, push the swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril). Rotate the swab several times against the nasal wall, and then slowly remove from the nostril. Using the same swab, repeat sample collection in the other nostril. Puritan® PurFlock Standard Tip Ultra Flocked Swabs, Puritan PurFlock Mini Tip Ultra Flocked Swabs and COPAN Standard Rayon Tip Swabs are not suitable for use.

Nasopharyngeal Swab

To collect a nasopharyngeal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the most visible drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible. Pass the swab directly backwards without tipping the swab head up or down. The nasal passage runs parallel to the floor, not parallel to the bridge of the nose. Using gentle rotation, insert the swab into the anterior nare parallel to the palate, advancing the swab into the nasopharynx, leave in place for a few seconds, and then slowly rotate the swab as it is being withdrawn.

To ensure proper collection, the swab should be passed a distance that is halfway of that from the nose to the tip of the ear. This is about half the length of the swab. **DO NOT USE FORCE** while inserting the swab. The swab should travel smoothly with minimal resistance; if resistance is encountered, withdraw the swab a little bit without taking it out of the nostril. Then, elevate the back of the swab and move it forward into the nasopharynx.

Throat Swab

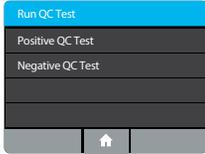
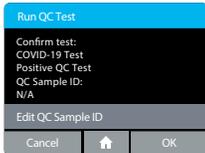
Collect patient specimen by swabbing the posterior pharynx, tonsils and other inflamed areas. Avoid touching the tongue, cheeks and teeth with the swab.¹ Rayon swabs are not suitable for use.

External Positive and Negative Control Swabs should be tested once with each new shipment received and once for each untrained operator.

For quality control (QC) testing, select “Run QC Test” on the home screen and follow the displayed instructions. Refer to “Running a QC Test” in the ID NOW Instrument User Manual for further details.

- 1 TOUCH “RUN QC TEST.”

- 2 SELECT “COVID-19” FROM THE MENU.

- 3 SELECT THE QC TEST TO BE RUN.

- 4 CONFIRM TEST
Confirm the test type to match the QC sample intended for testing by touching “OK” and following the on-screen prompts to complete testing.


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Note: The QC test is run in the same manner as a direct nasal swab patient test.

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