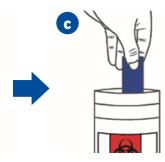
## **Home Collection Kit Instructions**

## **Specimen Collection & Handling Instructions** COMBINED BUCCAL/BILATERAL ANTERIOR NASAL COLLECTION b In order to ensure reliable test results, please follow the instructions carefully. The use of a mirror may assist in your collection. Check that the cap on Place the securely capped Unscrew the cap of the tube. your sample tube is sample tube in the biohazard placing it right side up on a flat Obtain the Buccal/Bilateral Anterior Write your full name, date of Wash your hands with screwed on tightly. bag found in your kit. surface or in the designated soap and water and dry Nasal Collection Kit. Verify that the birth and the date and time of portion of the kit. Do not spill collection tube contains liquid and vour collection on the label thoroughly. the contents of the tube. that the fluid is not visibly cloudy. and then attach it to the tube e e h Grasp the two ends of the Remove the swab from the package To avoid contamination, ensure swab Insert the swab between the wrapping on the wrapped and grasp the swab so that you are does not come into contact with your cheek and lower gums on pinching the score line. This will On the requisition write Fold your paper requisition swab and slowly peel the hand or any surface prior to collection. one side and rotate the wrapping down to expose the prevent accidental breakage of the swab 3 times to ensure the your initials and the date and put it into the outer If contaminated, use a new kit. and time of your collection pocket of the biohazard bag. swab handle. Do not unwrap swab during collection. swab is moistened. Repeat Important: Do NOT pre-moisten or the swab completely. on the other side. pre-wet swab prior to collection Carefully break the shaft Using the same swab, Immediately place the swab and allow the swab to repeat for the other nostril. into the transport tube so that Insert swab about 1 cm (0.5 in) inside drop to the bottom of the Rotate the swab for an the score line is level with the nostril one. Rotate swab firmly around the Affix the tamper-proof Place the kit ID label on vial into the liquid additional 15 seconds. inner surfaces of the nostril for 15 seconds. top edge of the tube. seal on the bottom front the white poly bag. The label can be found in the edge of the box clear pouch on the bottom of the kit box. 2-8°C For inquiries, visit Discard the top portion of the Screw on tube cap securely Wash your hands with Follow the instructions on LifeLabs.com/ClearPass/PCR shaft into the regular garbage. Important: Leaking specimens will soap and water and dry packing. Store the tube in the be rejected for safety and quality thoroughly. refrigerator until you are ready Doc #40094 Ver 5.0 reasons. to drop off your sample.

## **Instructions for Packaging Your Sample**





Place the absorbent pad in the bag along with your sample tube.



Once placed, carefully seal the biohazard bag, and ensure it is completely sealed.



Place the biohazard

bag inside the foil

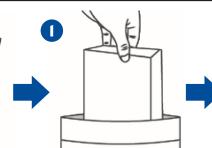
pouch and seal it.



Place the foil pouch in your kit box.

Close the flaps on

the box.



Place the entire kit box in the white poly bag and seal. If you are packaging multiple samples, each sample must be packaged in a separate bag





Please drop off your packaged sample at your local LifeLabs patient service centre. Please visit: LifeLabs.com/ClearPass/Locations for drop off locations or for instructions on how to return your sample with FedEx.



