

To ensure the accuracy of your results, kit activation, sample collection, and return shipping should all occur within the same day. Our lab may be unable to accept late samples.

## Keep in mind

Do **NOT** activate, collect, or ship your sample on a Saturday or Sunday.

Find your nearest FedEx dropbox by visiting [fedex.com/dropbox](https://www.fedex.com/dropbox) to check that you're able to ship your sample before the last Express pickup of the day.

Individual v2.3

 Only

This test and home collection kit have been authorized by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). This means that while the laboratory providing this test and home collection kit has validation data to support offering it, neither the test nor the collection kit have been approved or cleared by the FDA. This home collection kit has been authorized only for the home collection and maintenance of nasal swab specimens as an aid in detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2 (i.e., the COVID-19 virus), not for any other viruses or pathogens. This home collection kit in combination with the authorized test is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostic tests for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-5(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

FDA Authorized

If you have any questions,  
we're here to help!

Email us at [hello@picturegenetics.com](mailto:hello@picturegenetics.com)

COVID-19 Test Instructions

This is your activation code

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Thank you  
for taking your  
first step in being  
safe with us!

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# Step 1 Activate your kit

**YOU MUST ACTIVATE YOUR KIT ONLINE BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR SAMPLE**

Your activation time will be used as an indicator of your sample collection time.



1. When ready to start, activate your kit online at [picturegenetics.com/activate](https://picturegenetics.com/activate)



2. Enter the code that is located on the front cover of your instructions trifold.



3. Wash your hands before collecting your sample.

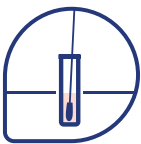
# Step 2 Collect your sample



1. Open the stabilizing solution tube and place it within the opening on your kit's insert card. This will ensure it's ready to go for when you need to use it.



2. Gently insert swab into nostril until swab contacts what feels like the top of your nasal cavity. This should NOT lead to discomfort - do not push the swab further than one inch into nostril. Rotate swab against your nasal wall a few times using firm but gentle pressure. **Repeat in other nostril.**



3. Place the tip of the swab (the side that you used) into the stabilizing solution tube, so that the swab is immersed in the liquid. **Do not drink or touch solution; wash hands if solution comes in contact with skin.**



4. Seal the plastic tube using the same cap, ensuring that the swab is upright within the tube and that there is no leakage. Don't over-tighten the cap, as this may cause damage or cracking.

## DO NOT

Rinse your nasal cavity before collecting your sample.

## PLEASE

- Collect your sample after activating your kit
- Wash your hands before and after collecting your sample

## Need a video tutorial?

Please visit [picturegenetics.com/nasalswab](https://picturegenetics.com/nasalswab) for more information.

## Questions?

Please contact Picture with any issues: [hello@picturegenetics.com](mailto:hello@picturegenetics.com)

# Step 3 Pack up your sample



1. Thoroughly wash and dry hands after completing sample collection.



2. Put the sealed tube into the orange-and-clear specimen bag containing the absorbent sheet and seal the bag.



3. Put bagged sample back inside the box and seal with sticker provided.

**Do not ship from 3rd party locations** (e.g., CVS, Walgreens, etc)



4. Place your box into the provided FedEx envelope with pre-affixed shipping label, and seal the envelope.



5. Promptly ship your sample back via FedEx. See reverse side for important information on shipping.

**Please hold on to this trifold for safekeeping**

For questions regarding your order, email [hello@picturegenetics.com](mailto:hello@picturegenetics.com) with your name, order ID, and kit activation code.