



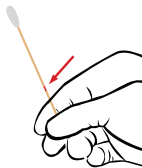
# OMECARE COVID-19 RT-PCR TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION

## COLLECT THE SAMPLE

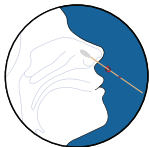


Wash your hands with soap and water and use personal protective equipment before opening the kit. Open your kit and place all the contents on a clean, dry surface.

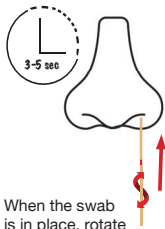
*Ensure the transport tube is labeled prior to specimen collection.*



Remove the swab from the packaging, holding by the end of the applicator and identify the break point on the applicator.



Position head slightly back, insert the swab into the LEFT nostril, and gently push the swab until a slight resistance is met (less than one inch into the nostril).



When the swab is in place, rotate in a circular motion for 3-5 seconds.  
Remove the swab from nostril and repeat steps on RIGHT nostril.

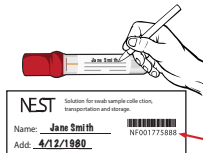
## PACKAGE THE SAMPLE



While holding the swab, remove the cap from the tube.  
Insert the swab into the tube until the break point is level with the tube opening.  
Bend the swab shaft at a 180° degree angle to break it off at the break point. You may need to gently rotate the swab shaft to completely break the swab applicator.



Discard the broken part of the applicator into an approved waste disposal container.



Screw the cap back onto the tube ensure the tube is clearly labeled with the patient's name and DOB.

**Please remember to add the barcode number printed on the transport tube to the patient's record on the portal.**



Wash and dry your hands thoroughly again.

**This guide is for illustration purposes only.  
Always read the manufacturer's package insert for specific instructions regarding specimen collection and transport.**