



Sample Collection Guide

Precaution:

Individuals collecting the samples should follow the CDC recommendations, including wearing face masks and face shields, wearing and changing gloves between each patient, keeping social distancing.

Important:

- **The laboratory will not process a sample without patient registration information.**
- **This is why everyone must be registered (using the QR code below)**

How to collect samples:

- Every patient must be registered in our portal (use the QR code or link provided)
- Fill in the paper patient information form.
- Write Name and Date Of Birth on an empty label (label with a barcode, then stick it on the tube)

Samples can be collected in one of two ways:

1. **Shallow Nasal Swab:**

- Sample the nasal wall by rotating the swab in a circular path against the nasal wall at least 4 times.
- Repeat in the other nostril using the same swab

OR

- #### 2. **Oral swab:** 3 to 5 seconds to rub the inside of each cheek, and 2 seconds in the back of the throat. The oral swab can be performed by a nurse, or self-collected.

DO NOT DRINK OR EAT AT LEAST 15 MIN BEFORE DOING THE TEST

- Place swab, tip first, into the transport tube provided, then into the biohazard bag
- Place patient information in a biohazard bag as well.
- Place sample biohazard bag into a white return envelope

MAKE SURE THE TUBE IS PROPERLY CLOSED TO PREVENT ANY KIND OF LEAKAGE

How to return samples:

- Return your sample immediately to the YSU staff person supervising your screening/testing.



Fill in this form, write down the same name and date of birth on the tube label.
After collection, place this form and the tube in the biohazard bag provided.

USE CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY.

If your information is non-readable, your sample WILL NOT be processed

Gender : Female Male

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Mobile phone: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

TUBE ID #: _____



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If you are not registered:

*Your sample cannot be processed
by the laboratory*

To register, scan this QR code or go to:

