COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test (For Self-testing)

[Please read these instructions for use before undertaking a test.]

[Intended use]
The COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test is a lateral flow immunoassay intended for the qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid antigens in nasal swabs from individuals suspected of being infected with COVID-19 within the first 7 days of symptom onset. This test is intended for self-use by persons aged 15 years of age and above and another person under 15 years of age. Individuals over 65 years of age should consider to seek assistance in performing the test.

The test is an aid for diagnosis of COVID-19 and only provides a presumptive screening test result for the SARS-CoV-2 virus. It is intended to be used in the home or similar environment by a lay person.

Confirmation of positive results is required by contacting your State or Territory Coronavirus testing services to get a laboratory PCR test. A negative result does not mean a person does not have COVID-19. If you have symptoms, you should have a laboratory PCR test and follow medical advice.

[When to use the test kit]

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- If you have COVID-like symptoms including headache, fever, a cough, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste, etc.
- If you are concerned that you have been exposed to COVID-19.

Do not use this test:
- If you are prone to nosebleeds.

[Warnings and precautions]
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2. Do not use the test as an only guide to manage your illness. Please contact your State or Territory Coronavirus testing services to get a laboratory PCR test if your symptoms are persisting or worsening, or if you are concerned at any time.
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Preparing to do the test

1. Keep a clock, timer or stopwatch at hand.
2. Ensure that all test components are kept at room temperature (15-30 °C).
3. Ensure that the packaging is intact; Do not use the test if there is visible damage of the foil packaging.
4. Open the box and you will get the components shown below:

Instructions for Use
Swab
Extraction Reagent Tube
Waste bag

Note: Only open the foil packaging of the test cassette when you are ready to carry out the test. Use the test cassette within one hour after opening.

[Before starting]

Wash your hands in soapy water and dry thoroughly.

[Step-By-Step Instructions]

1. Open Extraction Reagent Tube
Carefully tear off the sealed foil film on the extraction reagent tube.

2. Insert Tube into Box
Gently press the tube through the perforated hole in the box.

3. Remove the Swab
   a. Open the swab package at the stick end.
   b. Take out the swab.

4. Swab the Left Nostril
   a. Gently insert the entire tip of the swab, approx. 2.5 cm into the left nostril.
   b. Firmly brush the swab against the inside of the nostril in a circular motion 5 times or more.

5. Swab the Right Nostril
   a. Remove the swab from the left nostril and insert it into right nostril about 2.5 cm.
   b. Firmly brush the swab against the inside of the nostril in a circular motion 5 times or more.

6. Insert the Swab into the Tube
   Insert the nasal swab into the tube which contains the extraction reagent.

7. Rotate the Swab 5 Times
   a. Rotate the swab at least 5 times while pressing the swab tip against the bottom and the sides of the tube.
   b. Let the tip of the swab soak in the tube for 1 minute.

8. Remove the Swab
   a. Remove the swab while squeezing the sides of the tube against the swab, to release the liquid from the swab.
   b. Cover the tube with the provided cap tightly and insert the tube back into the box.

9. Take out the Test Cassette from the pouch
Open the sealed pouch and take out the test cassette.

10. Add Sample to the Sample Well
   a. Hold the tube vertically over the Sample Well - not at an angle.
   b. Add 3 drops from the tube into the Sample Well by gently squeezing the sides of the tube.

11. Timing
Start the clock / stopwatch or timer.

12. Wait 15 Minutes
Read the test result at 15-20 minutes, DO NOT read the result after 20 minutes.

Please look very closely!
The intensity of the T-line can be very faint.

A positive test result indicates that you are likely to carry the COVID-19 disease. Contact your State or Territory Coronavirus testing services to get a laboratory PCR test as soon as possible, and follow local guidelines for self-isolation to avoid spreading the virus to others.

A negative test result indicates that you are unlikely to carry the COVID-19 disease. Even if you get a negative result, you still need to follow all public health advice on limiting the spread of COVID-19. Please contact your State or Territory Coronavirus testing services to get a laboratory PCR test if you develop symptoms or symptoms are persisting. If you suspect an infection, it is recommended that you repeat testing after 1–2 days, as the virus cannot be precisely detected in all phases of an infection.

If a C-line does not appear, the test result is invalid regardless of the appearance of a T-line or not.

Note: False results can occur if the test results are read before 15 minutes or after 20 minutes.

Read result

Positive Result
Two lines appear. One coloured line appears at the control region (C), and another appears at the test region (T).

Negative Result
One coloured line appears at the control region (C), and no line appears at the test region (T).

Invalid Result
Control (C) line fails to appear.

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[Dispose of the used test kit]

Collect all parts of the test kit and place in the waste bag that can be placed in the general waste.

Wash your hands thoroughly after handling.

For additional language instructions please visit https://agapsecurity.com/covid-19-antigen-test-resources/