Instructions for Flowflex® COVID-19 Antigen Home Test

The Flowflex® COVID-19 Antigen Home Test is authorized for non-prescription home use with self-collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged 14 years or older or adult collected anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged 2 years or older. The Flowflex® COVID-19 Antigen Home Test is only for use under the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

Before testing, wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer. Make sure your hands are completely dry.

- **Step 1: Locate test kit materials**
    - Test cassette
    - Nasal swab
    - Extraction buffer tube
- **Step 2: Remove the test cassette**
    - Open package.
    - Place the cassette on a flat, clean surface.
- **Step 3: Prepare the extraction buffer tube**
    - Gently remove the foil from the top of the extraction buffer tube.
    - Punch through the perforated circle on the kit box to form a tube holder and place the tube in the tube holder.
- **Step 4: Swab the nostrils**
    - Remove the swab from the swab package (do not touch the swab tip).
    - Gently insert the swab into one nostril (½ to ¾ inch).
    - Firmly rub the swab in a circular motion around the inside wall of the nostril **5 times**. Take approximately **15 seconds** to collect the specimen. (Be sure to collect any nasal drainage that may be present onto the swab.)
    - Remove the swab from the nostril and place directly into the other nostril.
    - Firmly rub the swab in a circular motion around the inside wall of the other nostril **5 times**. Take approximately **15 seconds** to collect the specimen. (Be sure to collect any nasal drainage that may be present onto the swab.)
    - Remove the swab from the nostril.
- **Step 5: Place swab in the tube**
    - Immediately place the swab into the extraction buffer tube.
    - Rotate the swab for **30 seconds**.
    - Squeeze the tube and rotate the swab **5 times**.
- **Step 6: Remove swab**
    - Remove the swab while squeezing the tube.
    - Dispose of the swab in trash.
- **Step 7: Close the tube**
    - Attach the dropper tip firmly onto the extraction buffer tube.
    - Mix thoroughly by swirling or flicking the bottom of the tube.
- **Step 8: Drop sample onto test cassette**
    - Gently squeeze the tube and dispense **4 drops** of solution into the test cassette sample well (marked with an S).
    - Disposable of the tube in the trash.
    - Set the timer for **15 minutes**.
- **Step 9: Read results**
    - After the **FULL 15 minutes** read results (do not read results after 30 minutes).

A positive test result will have **<u>a visible control (C) line and test (T) line</u>**.

Note: Any faint visible red or pink test (T) line with the control (C) line should be read as positive.

A negative test result will have **a visible control (C) line and no visible test (T) line.**

An invalid test result will show **no visible control (C) line**. The test should be repeated from the beginning using a new swab and a new test kit.

Testing material can be thrown away in the trash. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer after completing steps.

To watch a test demonstration video, visit: https://youtu.be/4_Mbbs9h5ds

For additional Flowflex® COVID-19 Antigen Home Test information, visit: https://flowflexcovid.com/