

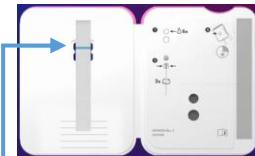
Project: ACE-IT
Assisting Childhood Education through Increased Testing

Effective Date: 12/11/20

Job Aid: BinaxNow™ COVID-19 Ag CARD Procedure



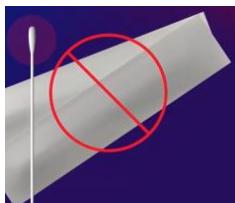
- Please confirm with site administrator/proctor that quality control (QC) has been performed on the lot of the box this test came from. If not, please wait until QC has been performed.
- When you first open the BinaxNow card (step #5), please check that the **blue Control Line** is present. If it is not, discard the test and start over with a new one.
- Make sure you are both registered and familiar with the registration and results reporting app if you have any data entry responsibilities.



Collecting Anterior Nares Specimen

1. **Make sure you are wearing PPE as directed.** Perform hand hygiene and put on new gloves.

2. Gently insert swab at least 1 cm inside the nostril with more drainage, or that is



- more congested.
3. Rotate swab > 5 times gently against nasal membrane for 10-15 seconds; then gently remove the swab. **Repeat with same swab in other nostril.**
4. Test swab with specimen **immediately after collection** and **do not return the swab to its original packaging.**



Running the Test

5. Open the test card just prior to use and **lay it flat. Do not perform testing with the card in any other position.**

- a. Hold Extraction Reagent bottle vertically, hovering $\frac{1}{2}$ inch about the **TOP HOLE**.
- b. Slowly add **6 DROPS** to the **TOP HOLE**. While putting drops on the card, **hold the swab with specimen in the other hand**, taking care not to have it touch anything.
- c. **DO NOT** touch the card with the dropper tip while dispensing.



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6. Insert sample into **BOTTOM HOLE** and firmly push upwards so that the swab tip is visible in the **TOP HOLE**.
7. Twirl swab shaft 3 times **CLOCKWISE** (to the right). Do not remove swab.
8. Peel off **adhesive liner** from the right edge of the test card. Close and securely seal the card and **set a timer for 15 minutes**. The card must lay flat during the entire 15 minutes of the test—not just when dropping in the reagent.



Reading the Results

9. **Read result in the window promptly at 15 minutes after closing the card.** Reading before 15 minutes or after 30 minutes reduces assurance of proper test performance. Note: When reading test results, tilt the card to reduce glare on the result window if necessary. Individuals with color-impaired vision may not be able to adequately interpret test results.

Negative Result: 1 pink-to-purple (or, pinkish-purple) line



Positive Result: 2 pink-to-purple (or, pinkish-purple) lines



← Valid Results →

No lines



Sample line only



Blue Control Line still blue after testing



Invalid Results



Invalid Results

10. If result is invalid, please repeat specimen collection and test with new BinaxNow card.
11. Dispose of all items used in biohazard bag provided.
12. Report results as directed.