

## Instructions for Quidel™ QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test

*This test has been authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for non-prescription home use with self-collected direct anterior nasal (nares) swab samples from individuals aged 14 years or older. This test is also authorized for non-prescription home use with adult-collected anterior nasal swab samples from individuals aged 2 years or older.*

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**
  - Tubes (liquid is inside tube)
  - Tube Holder
  - Swabs
  - Test Strips
- **Step 2: Place tube in the tube holder**
  - Remove cap from one tube
  - Place the tube in the tube holder
- **Step 3: Swab the nostrils**
  - Remove the swab from the swab wrapper (do not touch the head of the swab)
  - Gently insert the swab  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch into the nostril
  - Firmly rub the swab in a circular motion around the inside wall of a nostril at **least 4 times**.
  - Repeat in the other nostril using the same swab
- **Step 4: Place swab in the tube**
  - Immediately place the swab into the liquid inside the tube (make sure it is touching the bottom of the tube)
  - Stir the swab 3 to 4 times
  - Leave the swab in the solution for **ONE MINUTE**
- **Step 5: Remove swab from the tube**
  - **After one minute**, remove the swab from the tube by rubbing the swab head against the inside wall of the tube to squeeze out as much liquid as possible
  - Dispose of swab in the trash
- **Step 6: Open the test strip**
  - Open the test strip pouch carefully at the slit and hold the test strip as indicated
- **Step 7: Place the test strip in the tube**
  - Place the test strip into the tube with the arrows on the strip pointing down
  - Leave the strip in the tube for a **FULL TEN MINUTES** and do not handle or remove test strip
- **Step 8: Remove test strip from the tube**
  - **At 10 minutes**, remove the test strip from the tube
  - Lay the test strip is on a flat surface

**A positive test** result must show both **a blue line and a pink line**. The blue line is the control line the pink line is the test line.

**A negative test** result will show a **blue line but NO pink line**.

**An invalid test** result will show either **no line or only a pink line**. The test should be repeated starting at the beginning using a new tube, new swab, and new test strip.

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

To watch a test demonstration video, visit: [https://quickvueathome.com/#video\\_howitworks](https://quickvueathome.com/#video_howitworks)

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