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For QC testing, select Run QC Test on the Home screen, and follow the displayed instructions. Refer to Running a QC Test in the ID NOW Instrument User Manual for further details.

1 Touch 'Run QC Test'.

2 Select 'COVID-19' from the menu.

3 Select the QC Test to be Run.

4 Confirm Test

Note: The QC test is run in the same manner as a Direct Nasal Swab Patient Test. See the other side for step by step instructions.

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## SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING

Use freshly collected specimens for optimal test performance. Inadequate specimen collection or improper sample handling/storage/transport may yield erroneous results.

### Nasal Swab

To collect a nasal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible. Using gentle rotation, push the swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril). Rotate the swab several times against the nasal wall then slowly remove from the nostril. Using the same swab, repeat sample collection in the other nostril. Puritan PurFlocc Standard Tip Ultra Flocced Swabs, Puritan PurFlocc Mini Tip Ultra Flocced Swabs and Copan Standard Rayon Tip Swabs are not suitable for use.

### Nasopharyngeal Swab

To collect a nasopharyngeal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the most visible drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible. Pass the swab directly backwards without tipping the swab head up or down. The nasal passage runs parallel to the floor, not parallel to the bridge of the nose. Using gentle rotation, insert the swab into the anterior nares parallel to the palate advancing the swab into the nasopharynx, leave in place for a few seconds, and then slowly rotate the swab as it is being withdrawn.

To ensure proper collection, the swab should be passed a distance that is halfway of that from the nose to the tip of the ear. This is about half the length of the swab. **DO NOT USE FORCE** while inserting the swab. The swab should travel smoothly with minimal resistance; if resistance is encountered, withdraw the swab a little bit without taking it out of the nostril. Then elevate the back of the swab and move it forward into the nasopharynx.

### Throat Swab

Collect patient specimen by swabbing the posterior pharynx, tonsils and other inflamed areas. Avoid touching the tongue, cheeks and teeth with the swab. Rayon swabs are not suitable for use.

### Reference

Manual of Clinical Microbiology, 11th Edition, Vol. 1, ASM. (2015) pg. 279.

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# ID NOW<sup>™</sup> COVID-19 QUICK REFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS

## Materials Required to Run a Test:



Test Base



Sample Receiver



Transfer Cartridge



Patient Swab

## Instrument:



This test has not been FDA cleared or approved; this test has been authorized by FDA under an EUA for use by laboratories certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C. §263a, to perform high, moderate, or waived complexity tests and for use at the Point of Care (POC), i.e., in patient care settings operating under a CLIA Certificate of Waiver, Certificate of Compliance, or Certificate of Accreditation.

This test has been authorized only for the detection of nucleic acid from SARS-CoV-2, not for any other viruses or pathogens.

This test is only authorized for the duration of the declaration that circumstances exist justifying the authorization of emergency use of in vitro diagnostic tests for detection and/or diagnosis of COVID-19 under Section 564(b)(1) of the Act, 21 U.S.C. §360bbb-3(b)(1), unless the authorization is terminated or revoked sooner.

For Use Under an Emergency Use Authorization Only - US only. EUA

Refer to the ID NOW COVID-19 Product Insert and User Manual for complete instructions.

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Before performing this test, refer to the ID NOW COVID-19 Product Insert and User Manual for complete Test Procedure and additional information.

Follow the step-by-step instructions shown on the instrument screen.

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15°C – 30°C



Do not open the Sample Receiver before placing in the instrument.

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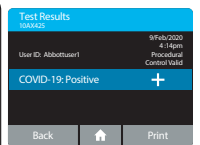
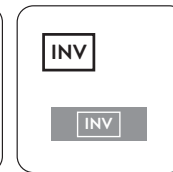
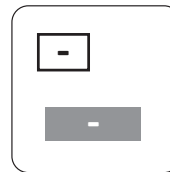
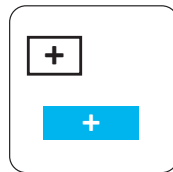
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Refer to Product Insert instructions for retest procedure in the case of an Invalid result.

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Refer to the Product Insert for instructions on safe handling and disposal of samples and test components.

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