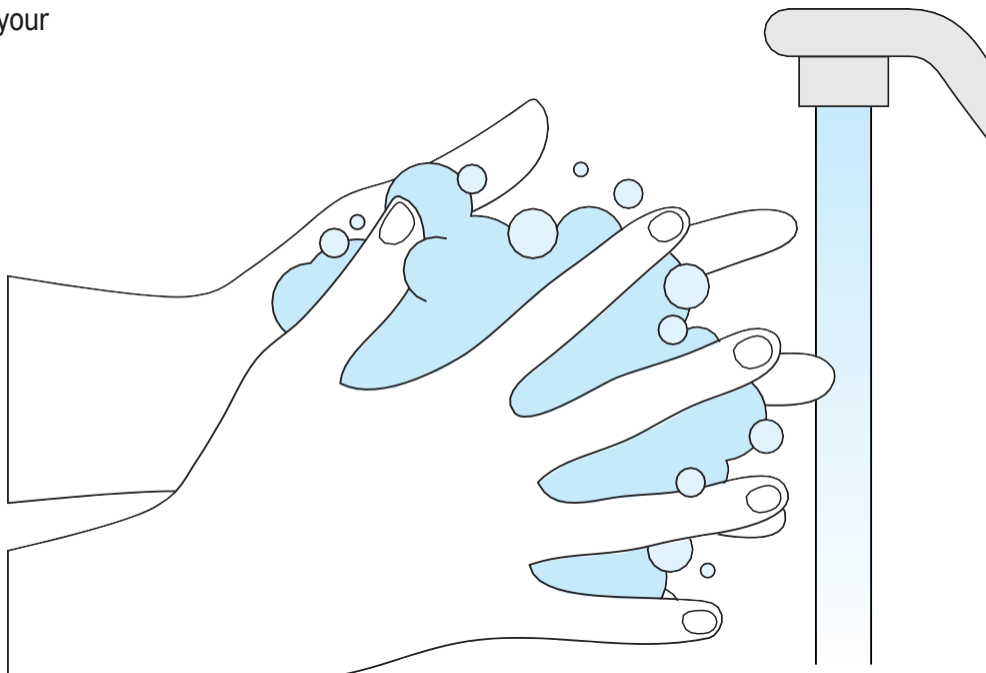


## Wash Your hands

Before you start testing, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

Make sure your hands are dry before starting.



# STEP 1: Check Your Test Kit

Locate the kit components:

It is recommended gloves (not provided) also be used during testing.



**Tubes**



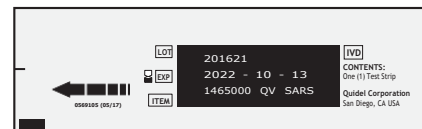
**Tube Holder**



**Swabs**



**Watch or Timer**  
(not included)

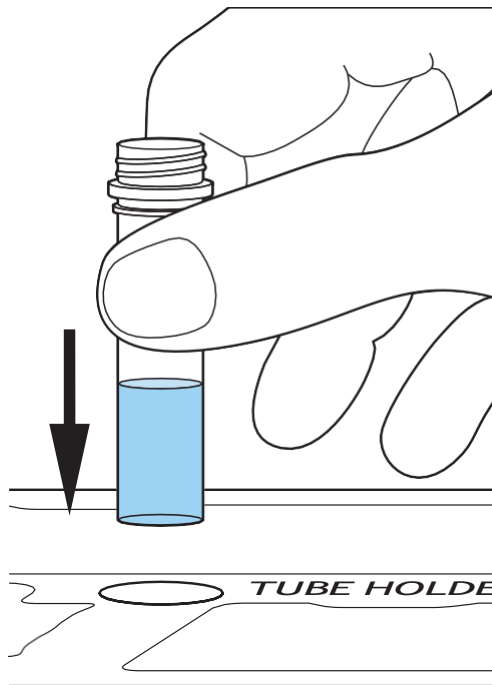


**Test Strips**

## STEP 2: Place Tube in the Tube Holder

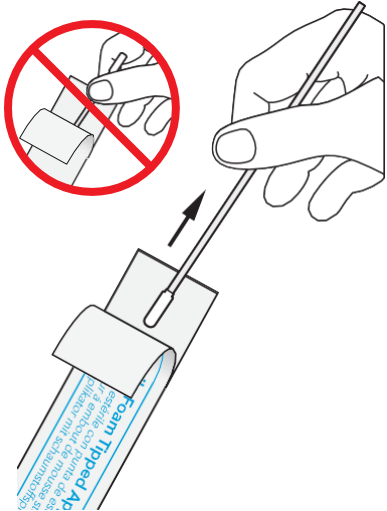
Remove cap from one **TUBE** and  
place it in the **TUBE HOLDER**.

**NOTE:** Use of gloves  
is recommended.



## STEP 3: Swab the Nostrils

- A** Remove the **SWAB** from its wrapper, being careful not to touch the **SWAB** head.

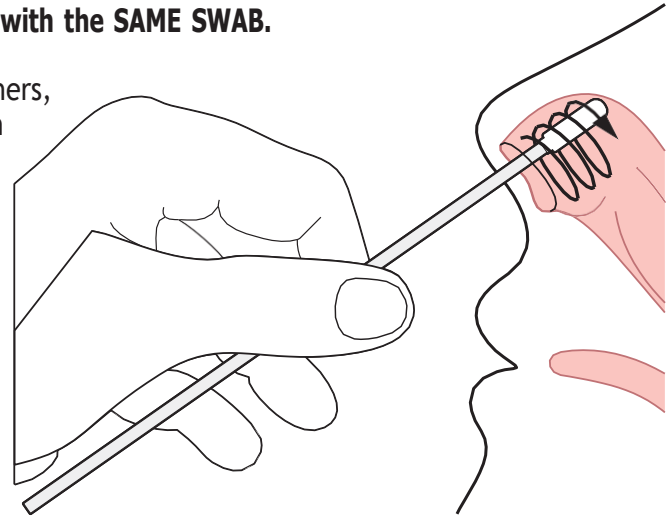


- B** Gently insert the **SWAB**  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch into the nostril, depending on the size of the person's nose. Firmly rub the **SWAB** in a circular motion around the inside wall of **EACH NOSTRIL** at least 4 times.

**Be sure to rub BOTH nostrils with the SAME SWAB.**

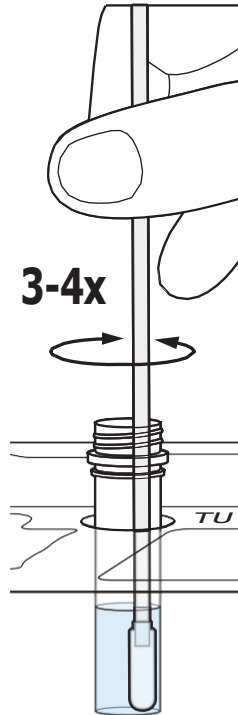
**NOTE:** If you are swabbing others, please wear a face mask. With children, you may not need to insert the swab as far into the nostril. For very young children, you may need another person to steady the child's head while swabbing.

**NOTE:** Failure to swab properly may cause false negative results.



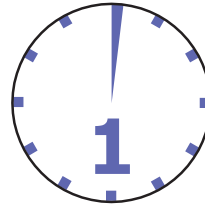
## STEP 4: Place Swab in the Tube

- A** Immediately place the **SWAB** into the liquid inside the **TUBE**, and ensure it is touching the bottom. Stir 3-4 times.

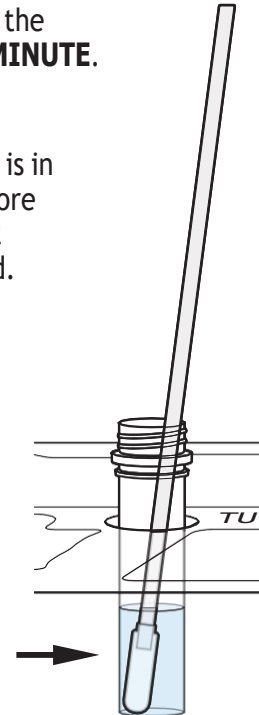


- B** Leave the swab in the solution for **ONE MINUTE**.

**NOTE:** If the swab is in the solution for more than 10-minutes it should not be used.

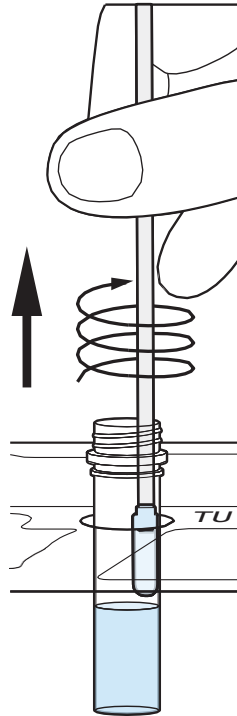


Leave swab in  
**at least 1 minute!**

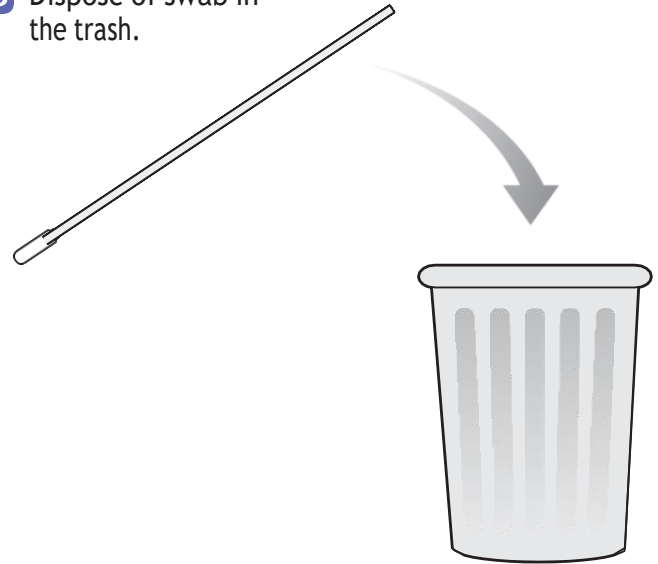


## STEP 5: Remove Swab from the Tube

- A** 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.

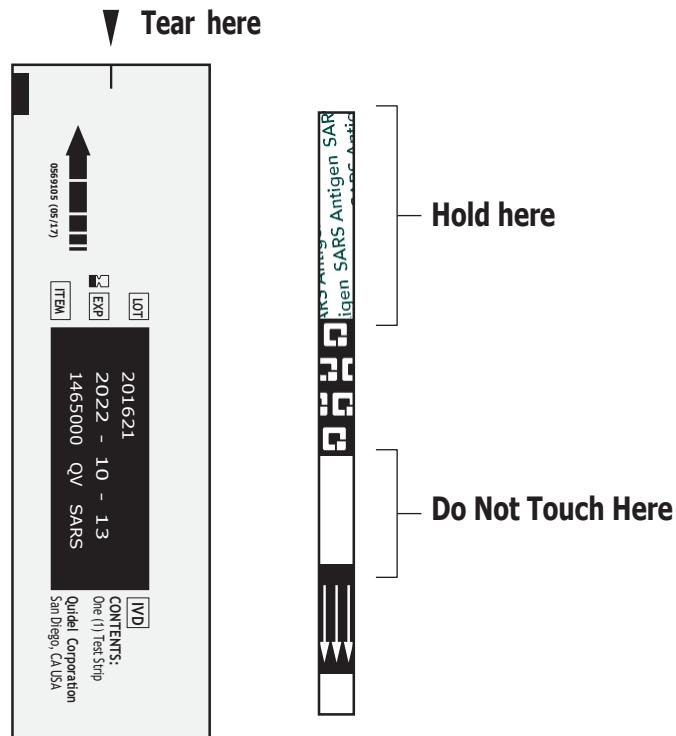


- B** Dispose of swab in the trash.



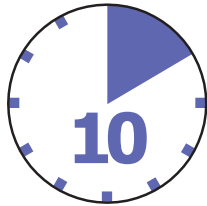
## STEP 6: Open the Test Strip

Open the **TEST STRIP** pouch carefully at the slit and hold the **TEST STRIP** as indicated.



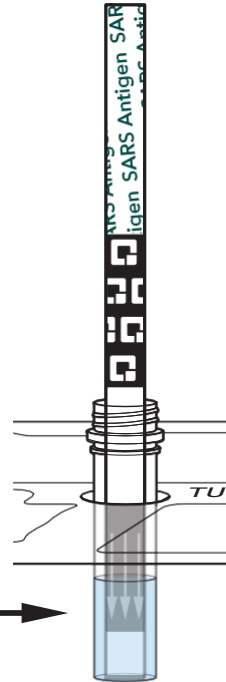
## STEP 7: Place Test Strip in the Tube

Place the **TEST STRIP** into the **TUBE** with the arrows pointing down. Leave the strip in the **TUBE** for a **FULL TEN MINUTES** - do not handle or remove.



Leave strip  
in **at least**  
10 minutes!

Arrows pointing down →

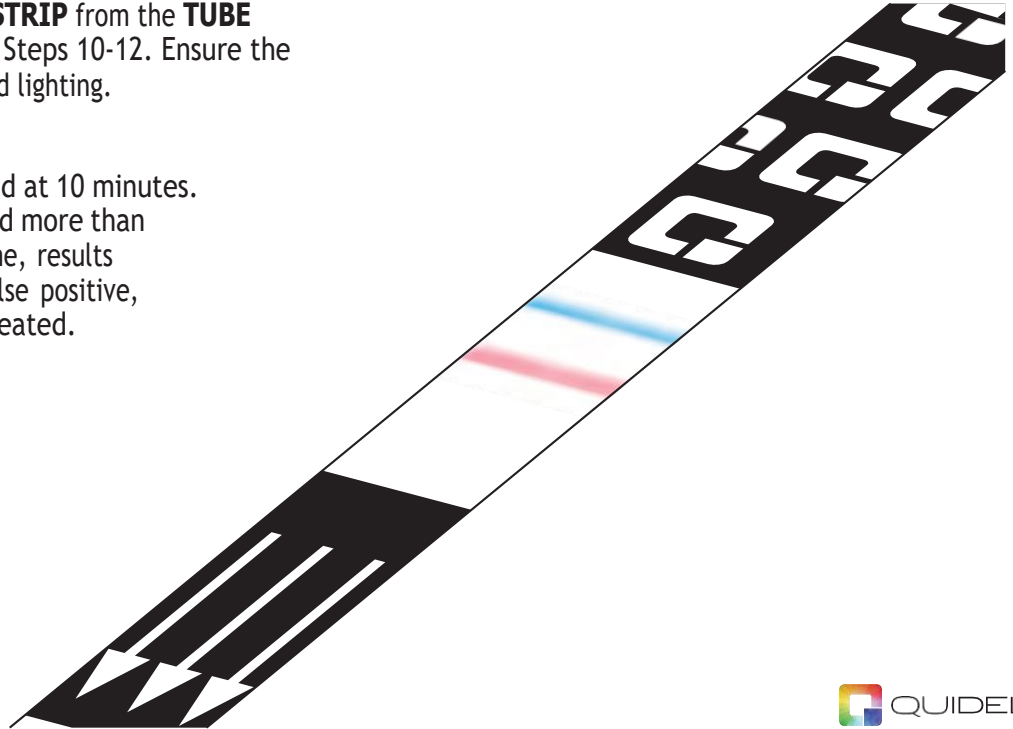




## STEP 8: Remove Test Strip from the Tube

At **TEN MINUTES**, remove the **TEST STRIP** from the **TUBE** and place on the test strip outline in Steps 10-12. Ensure the **TEST STRIP** is on a flat surface in good lighting.

**NOTE:** The test is intended to be read at 10 minutes. If the test is read before this or is read more than 5 minutes after the indicated read time, results may be inaccurate (false negative, false positive, or invalid) and the test should be repeated.



## STEP 9: Check Your Results

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There are three type of results possible.

- 1. Check for a Positive Result**
- 2. Check for a Negative Result**
- 3. Check for an Invalid Result**

## STEP 10: Check for a Positive COVID-19 Result

Place the **TEST STRIP** on the test strip outline below and compare with test result examples shown.



Results shown at 2x.



### Positive Result

A **POSITIVE** result must show **BOTH** a **BLUE** line and a **PINK** line just below the **BLUE** line.

**Look closely! Even a very faint, pink Test Line and a blue Control Line is a POSITIVE result. Pink shading or a line near the labels on the strip is not considered a positive result.**

## Positive COVID-19 Result

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A positive test result means that proteins from the virus that causes COVID-19 were found in your sample and it is very likely you have COVID-19 and it is important to be under the care of your healthcare provider. It is also likely that you may be placed in isolation to avoid spreading the virus to others. There is a very small chance that this test can give you a positive test result that is wrong (false positive.) If you test positive with the QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test you should self-isolate and seek follow-up care with your healthcare provider as additional testing may be necessary. Your healthcare provider will work with you to determine how best to care for you based on your test result along with your medical history, and your symptoms.

## STEP 11: Check for a Negative COVID-19 Result

Place the **TEST STRIP** on the test strip outline below and compare with test result examples shown.



### *Negative Result*

A **NEGATIVE** result will show a **BLUE** line but **NO PINK** line.

Results shown at 2x.



## Negative COVID-19 Result

A negative test result means that proteins from the virus that causes COVID-19 were not found in your sample.

It is possible for this test to give a negative result that is incorrect (false negative) in some people with COVID-19. This means that you could possibly still have COVID-19 even though the test is negative. If you test negative and continue to experience COVID-19 like symptoms of fever, cough and/or shortness of breath you should seek follow up care with your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider will consider the test result together with all other aspects of your medical history (such as symptoms, possible exposures, and geographical location of places you have recently traveled) in deciding how to care for you. For example, your healthcare provider may suggest you need another test to determine if you have contracted the virus causing COVID-19.

It is important that you work with your healthcare provider to help you understand the next steps you should take.

## What do I need to know about Results from Serial Testing?

**If your first or second test is positive, then proteins from the virus that causes COVID-19 has been found in your sample and you likely have COVID-19.** If you test positive with the QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test, you should self-isolate and seek follow-up care with your healthcare provider to determine the next steps you should take. You may need additional testing, depending on your personal health history and other factors.

**If your first test is negative, you should test again in 24-48 hours. If both your first and second tests are negative, you may not have COVID-19, however, you should follow-up with your healthcare provider if you are at high risk for COVID-19 infection.** If you test negative and continue to experience COVID-19 like symptoms of fever, cough and/or shortness of breath you should seek follow up care with your healthcare provider. For example, your healthcare provider may suggest you need another test to determine if you have contracted the virus causing COVID-19. It is important that you work with your healthcare provider to help you understand the next steps you should take.

## STEP 12: Check for an Invalid COVID-19 Result

Place the **TEST STRIP** on the test strip outline below and compare with test result examples shown.



### *Invalid Result*

If there is **NO LINE**, or if there is **ONLY** a **PINK** line, the test is **INVALID** and you should repeat the steps starting at the beginning using a new **TUBE**, **SWAB**, and **TEST STRIP**.

Results shown at 2x.





## Invalid COVID-19 Result

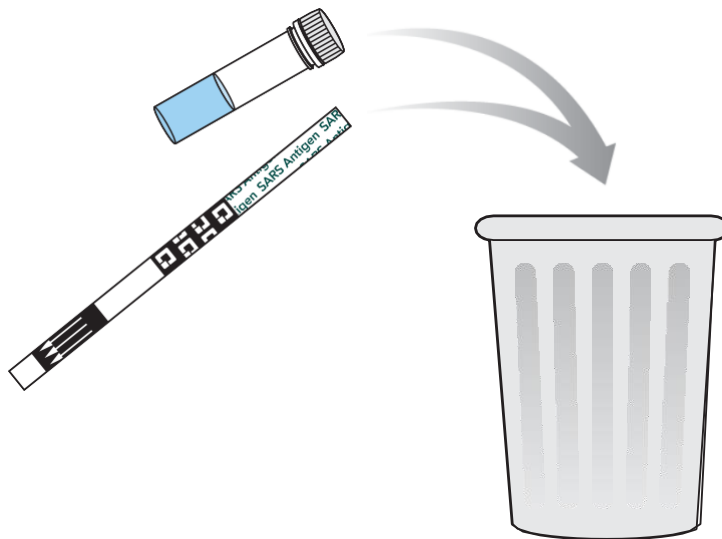
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If at 10 minutes, the blue Control Line does not appear, even if any shade of pink to-red Test Line appears, the result is invalid. If the Test Result is invalid, a new swab should be collected, and the test should be performed again with a new pre-filled tube and Test Strip.

If the second QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test is also INVALID, call 833-QUICKVUE (833-784-2588) for assistance.

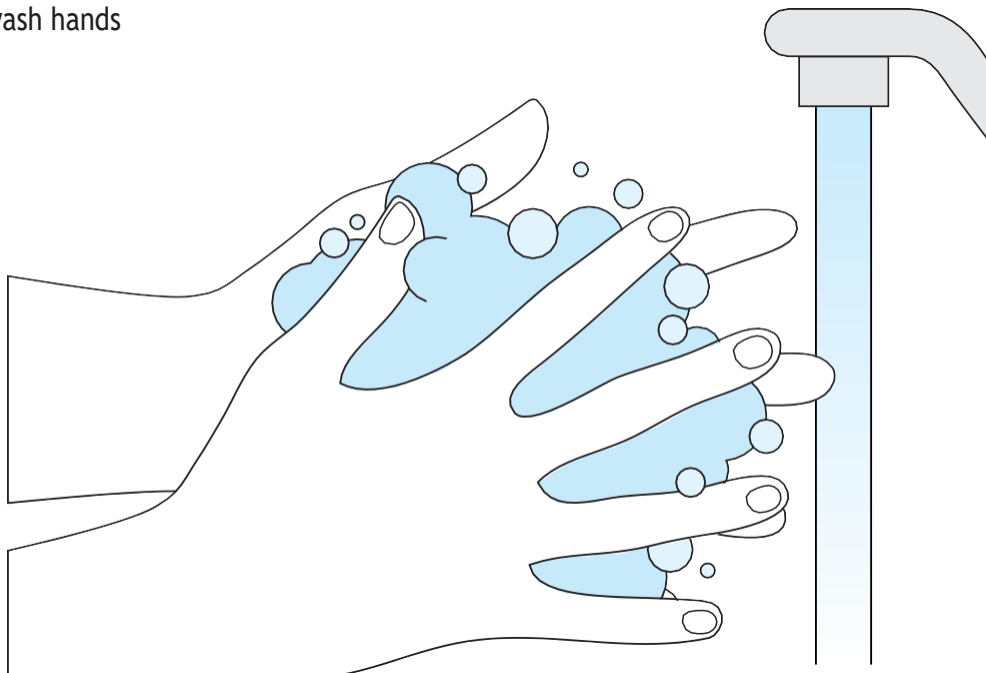
## STEP 13: Dispose Used Test in the Trash

All used test components should be disposed of in your household waste.



## Wash Your hands

After completing all steps, wash hands  
or use hand sanitizer.





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# USER INSTRUCTIONS

A second test should be obtained with at least 24 hours (and no more than 48 hours) between tests.

Please notify your Healthcare provider of the results of your QuickVue At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test.

## ASSISTANCE

If the test does not perform as expected, call 833-QUICKVUE (833-784-2588).

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