

## Patient Instructions COVID-19 Observed Nasal Swab Collection

During this process, you will use a swab to collect a sample from your nose for Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. A Cleveland Clinic Caregiver will observe you and can answer questions along the way.

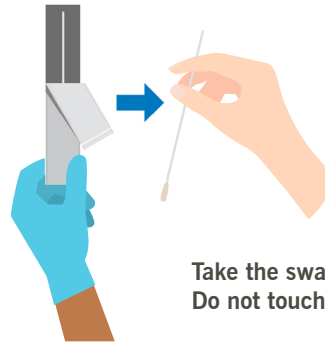
Please review this instruction sheet while you wait.

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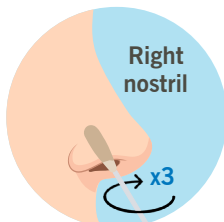
Open the tube given to you by the Caregiver and set the cap down on your car's dashboard.

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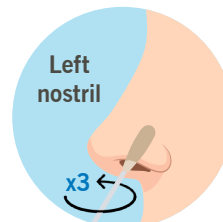
Take the swab held by the Caregiver. Do not touch the tip of the swab.

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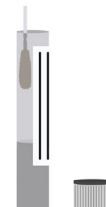
Place the swab inside your nostril until the tip is no longer visible, then rub the inside of your nose three times in a circular motion.

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Repeat **Step 3** using the same swab with your other nostril. Use a mirror to help with Steps 3 & 4.

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Place the tip of the swab down into the tube.

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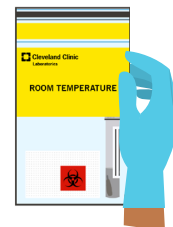
Bend the swab against the top of the tube until the handle snaps at the swab's breakpoint.

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Tightly screw the cap back on the tube so it does not leak.

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Place the tube into the bag held by the Caregiver.