Procedure Card
COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Device

Step 2: Nasal Swab

**Step 2a.** Tilt patient’s head 70°. Insert the swab at least 0.5 inch inside the nostril (nares) until mild resistance was encountered at the middle turbinate.

**Step 2a.1** Using a circular motion, the nasal orifice should be swabbed for a minimum of five seconds.

**Step 2a.2** Compress the nostril with the fingers to trap the swab tip and rotate the tip for a minimum of five seconds.

**Step 2a.3** Repeat steps for other nostril.

**Step 3** Insert the swab into the extraction tube. Mix well and squeeze the swab 10-15 times. After waiting 2 minutes, twist the swab against the inner wall as you remove it, trying to release as much liquid as you can while removing.

**Step 4** Insert the nozzle into the sample extraction tube.

**Step 5** Add 3 drops of the solution into the sample well by gently squeezing the tube.

**Step 6** Read results after 15 minutes.

Understanding your results

- **A NEGATIVE screening result:** You may proceed to campus after logging and uploading your results to my.thrive.health and completing the SeQure App screening assessment.

- **A POSTIVE screening result:**
  - Do not come to campus.
  - Log and upload your results at my.thrive.health.
  - Book a PCR test. Testing clinic information is available through KFL&A Public Health.
  - Contact Dan Langham (Director, Environmental Health & Safety) by email or by phone (613-533-6000 ext.74980).
  - Employees should contact their supervisor to report their absence from campus.
  - Students in residence must self-isolate and follow instructions provided by Queen’s University Residences. Students not in residence should alert their Faculty/School.

- **An INCONCLUSIVE screening result:** Repeat the test a second time.

  If the second test result is INCONCLUSIVE contact KFL&A Public Health for recommendations.

Result Interpretations

- **Positive**
- **Negative**
- **Invalid**