

BTNX Rapid Response at-home rapid COVID-19 test

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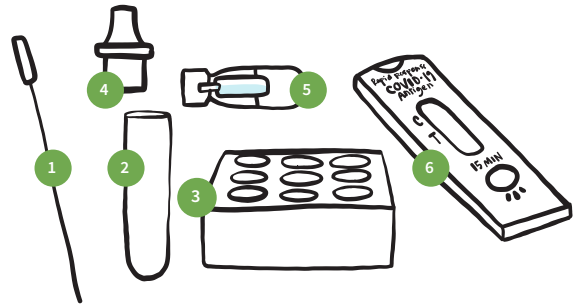
It is important to follow the instructions carefully for accurate results.

Your testing kit contains:

1. nose swab
2. tube
3. tube stand
4. dropper lid
5. package of clear liquid
6. test unit

You will need:

- ✓ clean, level surface
- ✓ paper towel
- ✓ hand sanitizer
- ✓ timer or clock



Adapted from BTNX Rapid Response product insert — Updated November 30, 2023

Do not eat or drink for at least 30 minutes before taking the test.

Before you start:

- ✓ Clean your hands.
- ✓ Place paper towel on a clean, level surface.
- ✓ Open the contents of your testing kit.
- ✓ Place tube in stand so that it is upright.
- ✓ Write your name with marker or pencil on the unit if testing more than one person.

Note:

For better accuracy of the test, we recommend swabbing both the throat and nostril using the same swab. If you choose to only swab one spot, it must be your nostril (throat swab alone will not give accurate results).

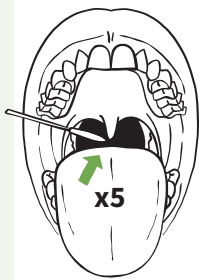
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Tear top off of the tube of clear liquid, and empty its entire contents into the tube (without touching the liquid or the openings of the package or tube).

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Tilt your head back, and open your mouth. Without touching the sides of your mouth or tongue, use the swab to rub the back of your throat (area shaded black in the drawing) 5 times back and forth (this may cause you to gag).

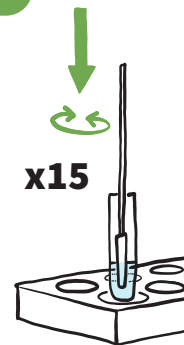


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Using the same swab, put the swab into your nostril about 2cm (for small children, just put the swab into the nostril). Rub and rotate the swab vigorously for 5 seconds. Squeeze your nose while rubbing and rotating for 5 more seconds. Repeat for the other nostril using the same swab (your eyes may water).

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Gently lower swab into the tube of liquid, stir the swab in the liquid, pinching it by squeezing the tube around the swab 15 times. Stirring and squeezing will make sure all the sample is mixed into the liquid.

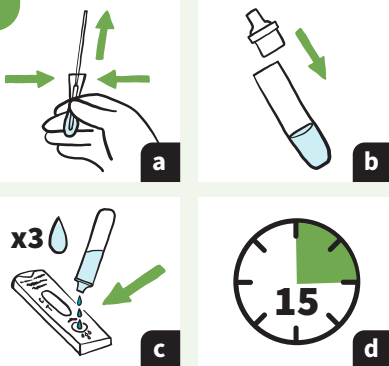
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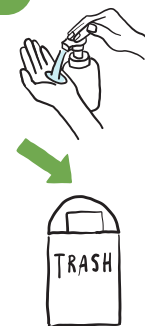
Leave the swab in the liquid, and let the tube sit for two minutes.

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Squeeze the liquid out of the swab by pinching the tube and slowly pulling the swab out. **Throw out the swab.** Put the dropper lid on the top of the tube (b) and turn it upside down to gently squeeze three drops of liquid into the small well of the test unit (c). Leave the test unit on a level, flat surface for 15 minutes.

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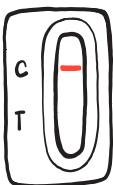


When finished, save your tube stand and put remaining testing supplies in the garbage, sanitize your hands and clean your testing space.



The area that displays the results will turn pink before turning back to white when it is time to read the result.

RESULTS (AFTER 15 MINUTES)

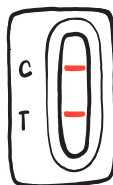


NEGATIVE — ONE LINE

one line at the C (control) mark, no line at the T (test) mark

Please note:

- ✓ A single negative result cannot be used to rule out COVID-19 if you have symptoms. Repeat the test in 48 hours (2 days).
- ✓ Stay at home if you feel sick.



POSITIVE — TWO LINES

one line at the C (control) mark, one line at the T (test) mark

If you test positive, and you are considered high-risk for severe illness, you have the option to confirm your positive rapid test result with a PCR test. Book online at www.nshealth.ca/coronavirustesting or call 811.

If you test positive on a rapid test:

- ✓ Stay home if you feel sick.
- ✓ Notify Nova Scotia Health of your positive rapid test result by completing the Report and Support form at c19hc.nshealth.ca/self-report or call 1-833-797-7772 if you do not have access to the internet or need assistance filling it out. This is used to identify those who are eligible and would benefit from quick access to COVID-19 medications.
- ✓ Consider yourself as having COVID-19, assume you are contagious and visit www.nshealth.ca/testedpositiveforcovid to get more information on what you should do.



Note:

COVID-19 treatments are not for everyone, and have specific criteria. After you fill out the screening form, and if you are potentially eligible, you will receive a phone call from Nova Scotia Health for further assessment. If you do not receive a phone call, it means that in your current situation, you are not eligible for medication.

INVALID — If your test does not match either the negative or positive examples, the test should be repeated with a new kit.

Keep testing kit out of reach of children and pets. Do not drink test fluid.



TELL US

If you test positive, complete Report and Support to be assessed for medications.

1-833-797-7772

www.nshealth.ca/reportandsupport

Re-Test to be sure!

If you test negative, test again
after 48 hours



**Thank you
for testing!**



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