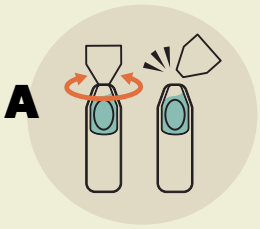
How to use the Abbott Panbio™ Rapid Antigen test

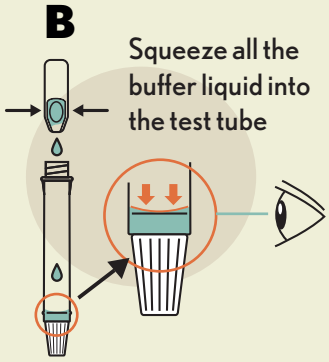
BEFORE

Blow your nose and wash your hands with soap

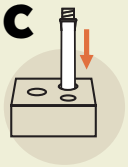
1 SET UP



Twist the top off the buffer liquid vial

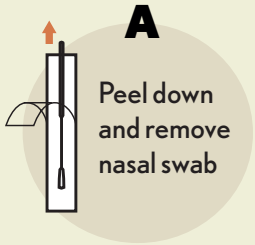


Squeeze all the buffer liquid into the test tube

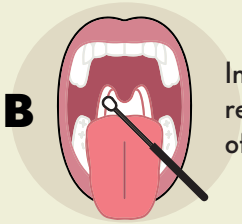


Place filled test tube in the assembled test tube rack

2 COLLECTION

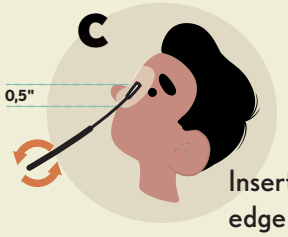


Peel down and remove nasal swab



Insert swab to reach back of throat

Rub nasal swab against upper part of back of throat. **Avoid tongue, teeth and gums**

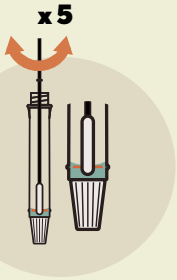


Insert nasal swab **1/2 inch** from edge of nostril. Roll **5 times in each nostril** and keep the nasal swab in place for **10 seconds** (left & right).

3 PREPARATION

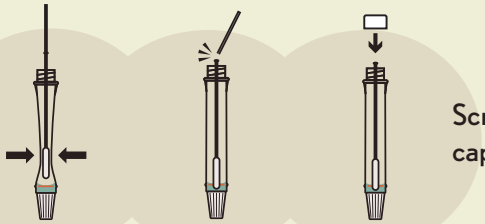
A

Swirl the swab gently and slowly in the liquid **5 times**, pressing it against the sides of the tube



B

Gently pinch the tube to extract the fluid while removing the swab



C

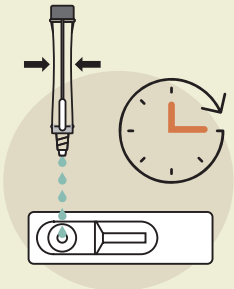
Break the swab at the break-point where there is an indentation. Leave the swab in the tube

D

Screw the cap onto tube

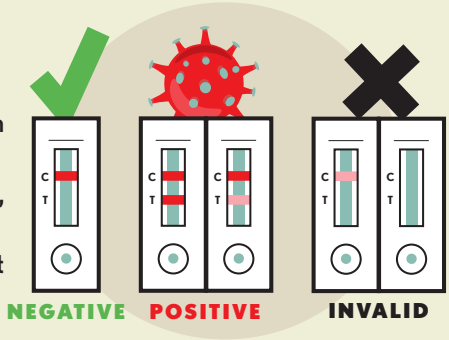
4 TESTING

* Place the test on a flat surface & do not touch it during the waiting time



Place **5 drops** in the rapid response cartridge and wait **15 minutes,** no more

Here is an example of a positive test, a negative test and an invalid test



If the result is invalid, redo the nasal swab with a new kit.

* If your rapid test is **NEGATIVE**, you must **do a second test 48 hours later**

If you are POSITIVE, refer to the MSSS guidelines. For any questions, contact line 811.

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