

COVID-19 SPUTUM/SALIVA COLLECTION KIT

INSTRUCTIONS

Failure to follow these instructions may lead to inaccurate test results.

2 Specimen Collection



1. Please collect specimen 30 minutes after ingesting food/drink or brushing teeth. Collection first thing in the morning is recommended, but not required.



2. Open the collection kit. Please discard the 2 swabs and keep only the funnel.



3. Unscrew the cap from the tube of media. Be careful not to spill the liquid in the tube. Do not drink the liquid.



4. Insert the funnel into the tube of media until it fits snugly on the top of the tube.



5. Cough deeply. Once the sputum (phlegm) is in your mouth, release it along with saliva into the funnel.



6. Once the tube is half full of liquid, remove the funnel from the tube and dispose of it.

3 Preparation of Sample for Return



1. Tightly seal the red cap on the tube. Please make sure the cap is threaded correctly.



2. On label, write your name, date of birth, and collection date/time. Affix label to tube as shown after completing collection.



3. Place the tube containing the swab in the biohazard bag and seal the bag.



4. Return specimen to MAWD with paperwork enclosed.