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ATTENTION

Prior to handling objects of this package,
please follow the important steps below

1

Wash hands thoroughly before you handle
the contents of this box

2

Wash hands thoroughly before you build the
FedEx transport box and place Lab Bag inside
the box (per Step 5 of Shipping Instructions)



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Welcome to MicroGenDX COVID-19 Sample Collection Materials

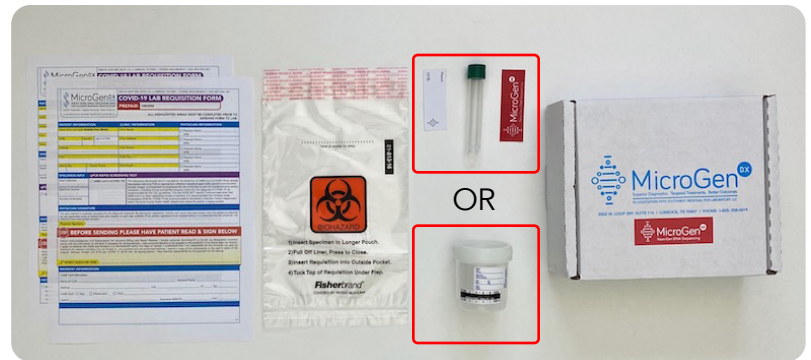
Our COVID-19 sample materials are designed to give you the answers you deserve quickly with DNA-level accuracy to allow your physician to make guided treatment decisions.

The COVID-19 Sample Collection Materials Includes

1. MicroGenDX COVID-19 Lab Requisition Form
2. BioHazard Lab Bag
3. Sputum Collection **Vial**
 - a. Specimen Label for 2 Patient Identifiers
 - b. Red MicroGenDX Transport Security Sticker

OR

Sputum Collection **Cup**
4. Prepaid MicroGenDX Transport Box with Red MicroGenDX Sticker



Preparing the Specimen Container Label

1. Write **first & last name** and **date of birth** on label using permanent marker.
 - a. **Cup:** Write on cup label
 - b. **Vial:** Write on specimen label



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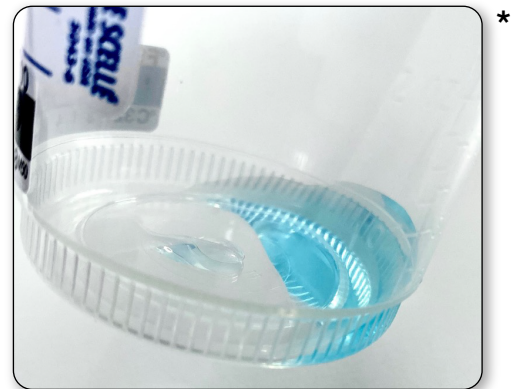
Collecting Sputum Sample to Test for COVID-19 Virus

We will be asking you to collect a sample by spitting into a cup. Please read and carefully follow the steps below.

1. Rinse mouth with water and then wait 30 minutes prior to taking the sample after eating, using mouthwash, chewing tobacco or tobacco dip.
2. Open the lid of the container.
3. Place a tissue over your mouth and nose and hold with one hand while holding the container with the other hand.
4. When you are ready, spit sputum into the cup.

NOTE: In order to have enough sputum, allow your mouth to produce more sputum and spit multiple times into the container. Spitting 2-3 times into the container should provide enough material for testing.

* Blue fluid is used as an example of amount of fluid needed from the patient.

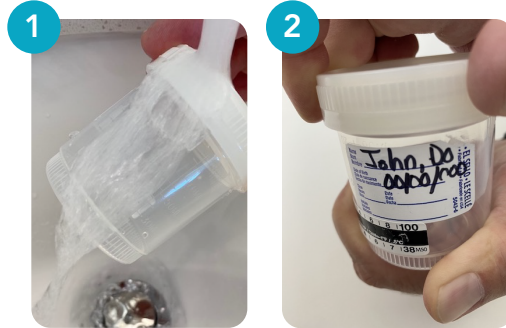


5. **Close the cap** by following instructions on next page **to secure your cup/vial.**

Please note: If lid comes off and there is leakage, we will destroy the sample for the safety of our lab technicians and your sample will NOT be processed.

Cup Instructions

1. If possible, rinse outside of cup to remove any excess sputum. Let it dry.
 2. Secure sample container lid
 - a. **If cup has arrows** - line up the two arrows and **turn until you hear two clicks**. This means the cup is locked.
 - b. If cup **does not** have arrows - **Turn lid slowly and firmly** to make sure the cap is secure.
- Please note:** If lid comes off and there is leakage, we will destroy the sample for the safety of our lab technicians and your sample will NOT be processed.



Vial Instructions

1. **Screw cap on tightly.** If cap comes off and there is leakage, we will destroy the sample for the safety of our lab technicians and your sample will NOT be processed.
2. If possible, rinse outside of vial to remove any excess sputum. Let dry.
3. Apply specimen label to the vial
4. Red sticker: Remove backing and place on top in the center of the cap of the vial. Fold over and secure to vial.

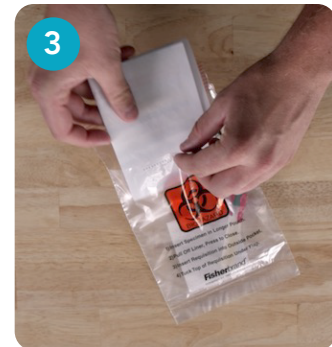
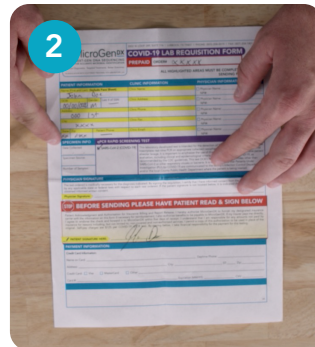


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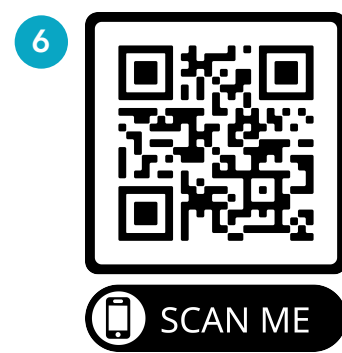


Shipping Instructions

1. Place cup/vial in large pouch of lab bag
2. Complete highlighted sections of lab requisition & add your signature
3. Fold lab requisition form into quarters & place in front pocket of biohazard lab bag



4. Remove adhesive backing and fold over to overlap the front pocket and secure the adhesive to the bag
5. After sample is secure, **wash hands thoroughly** then place lab bag in box & close box
6. To find nearest FedEx Drop Box use your smartphone camera. Scan QR code to open the FedEx Locator App



www.fedex.com/en-us/shipping/dropbox/html

Please drop MicroGenDX box into local FedEx Drop Box. If you bring into a FedEx Kinko's location, do NOT bring it to the counter to hand to employee. Their policy is to NOT accept Class B stickered packages. There is typically a Drop Box in the front of each store. You can drop your MicroGenDX box into that Drop Box for shipping.