ARISTA™ COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test
Quick reference guide

Carefully read the "Instructions for Use" before using the ARISTA™ COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test. This quick reference guide will assist you during the test process.

⚠ **Important Safety Information**

- Thoroughly sanitize your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer before conducting the test.
- Only use the provided sterile swab, being careful avoid touching the sponge tip with your hands, or contacting it with any foreign surface when removing it from the peel-pack.
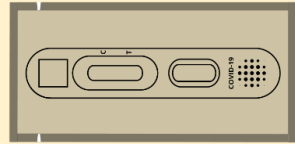
Preparing for the test

1. Check the expiry date on the outer package. Do not use the product if the date has passed.

2. Allow the test kit components to equilibrate to room temperature 15°-25°C (59°-77°F) before use.
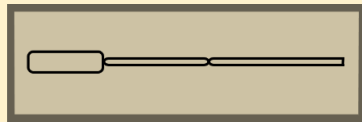
Test cassette in foil pack

Sterile swab in peel pack

3. Thoroughly sanitize your hands and workbench.

4. Unpack the test kit components onto the workbench.

Tube with diluent

Dropper with protective cap

5. Pierce the foil seal of the tube with diluent using the long-pointed end of the dropper. Then stand the tube and the dropper on the workbench.
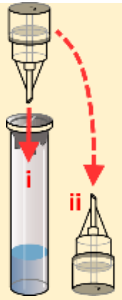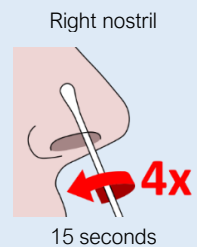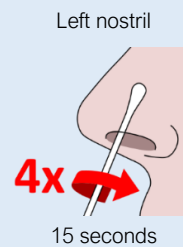
6. Collecting the nasal sample

a) Remove the sterile swab from the peel-pack being careful to avoid touching the sponge tip with your hands or contacting it with any foreign surface.

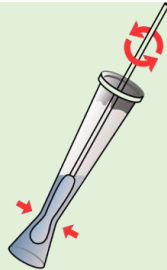b) Insert the swab sponge tip 1.5cm (3/4 inch) into your nostril.

c) Slowly rotate the swab in a circular path against the inside of your nostril at least 4 times for a total of 15 seconds.

d) Using the same swab, repeat steps (b) and (c) in the other nostril.

Left nostril — 4x — 15 seconds

Right nostril — 4x — 15 seconds

Preparing the sample specimen

7. Fully immerse the swab sponge tip into the diluent. To ensure all the sample from the swab is mixed into the diluent, rotate the swab stick in the diluent for 30 seconds while squeezing the tube against the swab sponge tip.

8. Continue to squeeze the sides of the tube while removing the swab so as to extract all the liquid from the swab sponge tip. Then safely dispose of the swab.
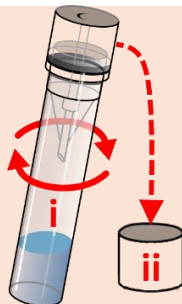
9. Hold the dropper by the protective cap while inserting the long-pointed end into the tube until it is securely fitted.
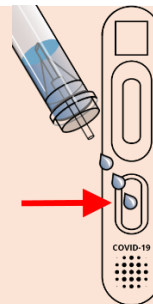
Conducting the test

10. Remove the test cassette from its foil pack (if you have not previously done so).
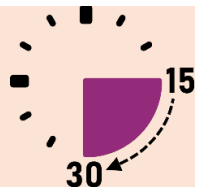
11. Gently mix the sample again by rotating the tube for 5 seconds in a stirring motion. Then remove the protective cap from the dropper.

12. Invert the tube and squeeze 3 drops into the smaller rectangular sample well at the bottom end of the test cassette (not the larger rectangular C/T results window at the top end of the cassette). Note: you may continue the test even if you inadvertently applied 4 drops.
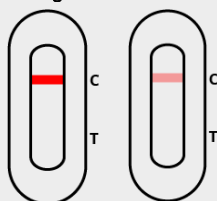
13. Start the stopwatch and read the test result after 15-30 minutes. Note: after 30 minutes, test results are no longer considered valid.

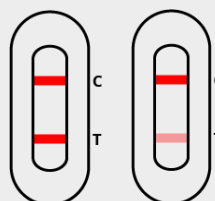14. Dispose all materials in a plastic bag and sanitize your hands thoroughly.

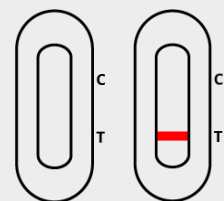## 15. Interpreting the test result

Negative test result

If the "T" line is blank and the "C" line displays a visible colour band (even if faint), then the test result is negative and you are unlikely to have COVID-19. Negative results are presumptive should not be used as the sole basis for infection control decisions, particularly in the presence of clinical signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or in those who have been in close contact with the virus. In these cases, it is recommended that the test is repeated after 1-2 days. Local health and safety control measures should always be adhered to.

Positive test result

If both the "T" line and "C" line display visible colour bands (even if faint), then the test result is positive and you are most likely infected with COVID-19. Strictly adhere to your local public health authority's guidelines for suspected infections including self-isolation and reporting to the applicable authority. Seek medical attention If necessary.

Invalid test result

If the "C" line is blank, then the test result is considered invalid irrespective of any colour band on the "T" line. In absence of a "C" line, carefully read the "Instructions for Use" and repeat the test. If a repeated test result is invalid, then contact your local product supplier.