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SELF-TESTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Sanitize your hands.
- 2. Empty the contents of your testing kit onto the table.
- 3. Blow your nose. Deposit the used tissue in the biohazard waste bin.
- 4. Open vial by twisting the cap. Set the vial and the lid down on the table.
- 5. Open the swab from the side that says "open." Tips:
 - Hold the swab at the end that you touched when you opened it. Don't touch the swab beyond the marked point.
 - Don't touch anything with the swab except the inside of your nose.
- 6. Lift the tip of your nose to open up the nostrils.
- 7. Insert the swab into one nostril until you meet slight resistance (about an inch).

 Rotate the swab three times.
- 8. Repeat in the other nostril with the same swab.
- 9. Hold the vial steady with one hand. Slowly twist the swab into the vial with a corkscrew motion. Push the swab to the bottom of the tube. There will be slight resistance.
- 10. Move the swab up and down rapidly inside the tube 10 to 15 times without moving the swab out of the liquid.
- 11. Slowly and gently remove the swab and discard it in the biohazard waste bin.
- 12. Recap the specimen vial. Make sure the cap on the tube is tight and won't fall off.
- 13. Look for a slot opening at the top of the specimen bag in the middle of the white taped off area. Slide the vial into this slot of the bag.
- 14. Peel off the entire white, rectangular sticker surrounding this slot at the top of the bag.
- 15. Look for "FOLD AT OPENING" label with two small arrows pointing together. Fold here to bring together the two sticky halves and seal the bag tightly.
- 16. Add the square sticker with the bar code to the top of your printed order form. Fold the paper in $\frac{1}{2}$ and insert it into the outside pocket of the bag.
- 17. Deposit the bag into the collection box.

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