

Omniswab Specimen Harvesting Instructions

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You will receive this swab kit in the mail. Please fill out the consent form and write the code number (located on the kit tube) next to your name on your form.

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You are now ready! Place the tube and completed consent form into the pre-paid envelope provided. Seal and mail it back to our sample collection point.

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Next, put on the plastic gloves. Use the Omni swab to scrape along the inside of cheek in up-down movements for 20 times, repeat it on the other side of the cheek.

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After ejection of brush head into the kit tube, you may discard the stem of the swab. Cap the tube tightly.

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After taking the sample, eject the brush head/ tip by pressing the plunger at the end of the handle (using your thumb) into the kit tube that contains the lysis buffer that preserves your DNA. Push hard to eject but do not bend the plunger. If your glove is causing slipperiness and difficulty during this process, get someone to remove the glove on your hand and you may try again.

