



**Take Home Kit Instructions
For USC Staff, Faculty,
Students accessing
USC Campus Facilities**

HOW TO SCHEDULE A DROP-OFF APPOINTMENT

- Log on to **MySHR** to schedule an appointment in advance of beginning your saliva collection; collection should be within 12 hours of appointment/drop off time.
- Please select “Drop Off My Collected Sample” in the appointment option.
- Drop off your sample collection at your appointment time and location.
- Test results will be available within approximately 24 hours. Please visit usc.edu/myshr for results.
- **Please note** that you may be asked to do a recollection if the sample you provided does not meet quality standards or if the lab personnel find inconclusive or invalid results.

For more information, please visit: (bit.ly/uscpoptest)



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email covid19@usc.edu

or Call 213-740-6291 for additional information.

NOTE: The USC COVID-19 Pop Testing program is for eligible USC students, faculty, staff, approved contractors, and approved campus residents only. Results are associated with your medical record; positive case information is required to be reported to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Do not use this program to let others screen/test using your identity as this constitutes identity fraud, delays contact tracing, and may lead to university disciplinary action and civil/criminal charges.

HOW TO COLLECT A SALIVA SAMPLE

Kit includes a plastic straw, a tube and a funnel.

You must log on to MySHR to schedule an appointment in advance of beginning your saliva collection; collection should be within 12 hours of appointment/ drop off time.



Please wait at least 30 minutes after brushing your teeth, eating, drinking (including water) or smoking/vaping before collecting a saliva sample.

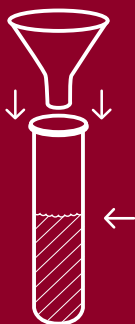
It is the patient's responsibility to provide their own specimen.



Clear liquid saliva needed.

Please chew on the plastic straw to help generate saliva.

(Please avoid coughing up mucus or phlegm into the container.)



Unscrew the cap on the tube.
Place the funnel into the tube
to collect your sample.

Tube must be filled at least halfway.

Place the cap back on the tube to secure the specimen.