# **NASAL SWABS**

1. OPEN CAMERA APP 2. FOCUS ON QR CODE 3. TAP BANNER TO WATCH VIDEO



### CONSIDERATIONS:

- CONSULT WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN TO DETERMINE THE CORRECT TYPE OF SWAB AND TRANSPORT MEDIA FOR YOUR DESIRED DIAGNOSTICS
- SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL SAMPLES UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.
- WHEN RESTRAINING FINISHER OR ADULT ANIMALS, BE SURE THE SNARE IS FAR ENOUGH BACK TO NOT CLOSE THE NASAL PASSAGES.
- AVOID SWABBING AGGRESSIVELY. BLOOD CAN INTERFERE WITH SAMPLE TESTING.
- FOR SAFETY, BE AWARE OF PEN SURROUNDINGS FOR HAZARDS AND CURIOUS ANIMALS WHEN COLLECTING SAMPLES.
- USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
- USE CLEAN SUPPLIES TO AVOID SAMPLE CONTAMINATION.
- LABEL SAMPLES WITH PERMANENT MARKER.

#### SUPPLIES:

STERILE SWAB

SNAP CAP TUBE (WITH APPROPRIATE TRANSPORT MEDIA)

#### **ANIMAL RESTRAINT:**

#### (PERSON 1)

DEPENDING ON SIZE OF ANIMAL, REFER TO PIGLET **RESTRAINT INSTRUCTIONS OR FINISHER OR ADULT RESTRAINT INSTRUCTIONS ON RESTRAINT PAGE.** 

## **COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### STEP 1.

INSERT STERILE SWAB DEEP IN NOSTRIL.

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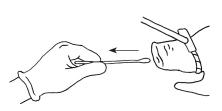
#### STEP 2.

**BOTATE SWAB FOR 5 SECONDS** IN NOSTRIL. AVOID CAUSING TRAUMA AND BLEEDING.

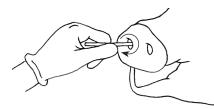
STEP 3. REMOVE SWAB.





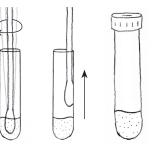


#### STEP 4. REPEAT PROCESS IN OTHER NOSTRIL.



#### STEP 5.

PUT SWAB INTO SNAP CAP TUBE. VIGOROUSLY SWIRL. REMOVE THE SWAB WHILE PRESSING IT ALONG THE SIDE. PROMPTLY CHILL SAMPLES FOR SHIPMENT.



# SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

REFER TO SAMPLE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS ON SAMPLE SUBMISSION PAGE

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