

Viral Environmental Surface Swab

for the purpose of detecting SARS-CoV-2 Virus

Overview

- Self-contained environmental surface swab
- Foam swab tip premoistened with Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS)
- PBS is generally recognized as safe for contact surfaces and is compatible with most PCR/RNA methods that detect the SARS-CoV-2 virus
- Gloves and safety glasses must be worn when sampling surfaces
- Write-on-label to document swab location, date, and time
- Must be shipped refrigerated upon sample collection

Procedure



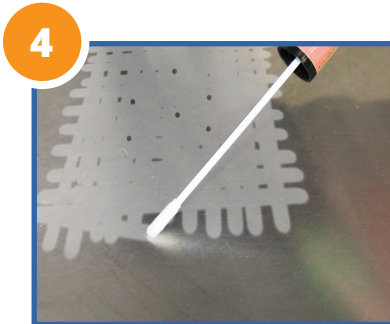
1 Upon receipt of the kit, ensure that the ice pack remains frozen. If necessary, freeze it beforehand for storage and sending of the sample



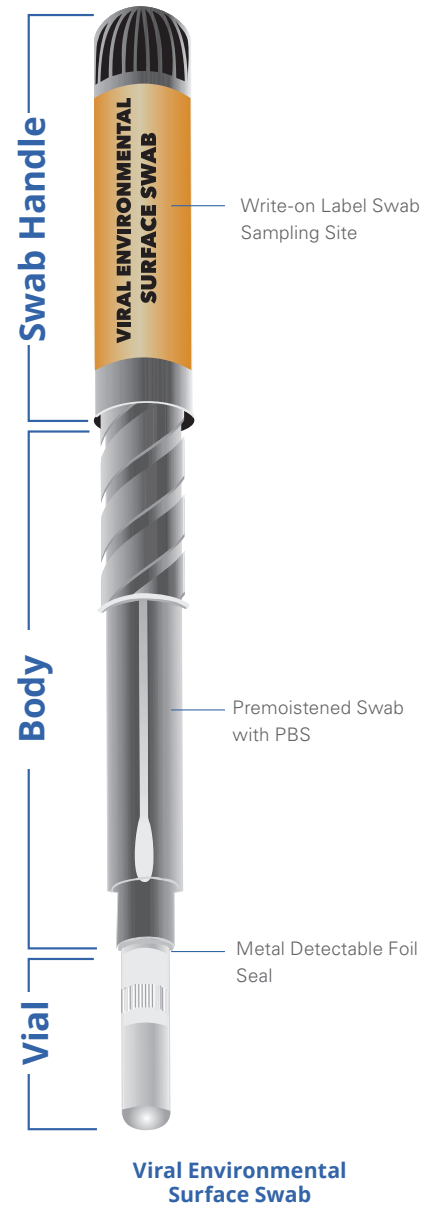
2 Put on protective gloves



3 Identify the sample. The cartridge features a write-on-label to document swab location, date, and time



4 Grasping black housing pull away from orange swab housing to expose the premoistened swab. Swab an area 100 cm² (16 in²). Rotate the handle to achieve full swab contact with surface.



Procedure (Continued)



5 Reinsert the swab into the cartridge housing by turning clockwise so that it is airtight



6 Clean the outside of the bag with an alcohol wipe and insert the completed test swab in its original housing



7 Place the bag with the swab, the ice pack, and the request for analysis in the insulated box

The swab is now ready for refrigerated transport to the participating lab; and, it is advised to ship as soon as possible so testing can begin within 48 hours of sampling.