ASYMPTOMATIC COVID-19 SCREENING INSTRUCTIONS

Before Picking Up A Kit
- Ensure to have your Emory University Badge
- Complete your consent form
- DO NOT do the following for at least 30 minutes before:
  - Drink anything other than water
  - Eat anything (particulates count against volume)
  - Smoke/Vape
- Get yourself hydrated before attempting collection, avoid coffee or tea for at least 30 minutes, drink plenty of plain water.

During Collection of Sample
- If you’re having issues producing enough saliva, rubbing the inside of your cheek with your tongue can help activate the salivary glands
- Remember Bubbles DO NOT count for your sample, if you have too many, your sample will be inadequate for processing at the lab, and you will have to come again.
- If your vial is bubbling over but the valid sample isn’t up to the target line
  - Lightly tap your vial on the table to help settle the bubbles
  - Pull the saliva collection aid out and use the end that was in your mouth to poke the bubbles and settle them, then return saliva collection aid to original position to continue collection.

Ask staff for help at any time if you would like any assistance and/or have any questions

1. Empty contents of specimen bag onto table
2. Write your initials on vial
3. Remove cap from vial (Hold vial vertical so beads do not fall out)
4. Remove saliva collection aid from packaging and insert short, ribbed end into vial
5. Put collection aid to your lips and push saliva through to fill vial
6. Fill up to top of label without foam/bubbles. NO MUCUS Need help? Refer to tips box or ask staff for additional aid
7. Remove collection aid, replace cap on vial, then place vial into specimen bag.
8. Discard collection aid and any waste, and disinfect entire surface.
9. Return sample to site operator same day and check in (will need Emory ID and unique QR code/PPID)

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Questions? Email: Covidscreeningprogram@emory.edu