








COVID-19: SALIVA OBSERVED COLLECTION

SALIVA COLLECTION MUST BE OBSERVED BY A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>DO NOT EAT, DRINK, SMOKE, CHEW GUM or BRUSH TEETH 30 MINUTES BEFORE SALIVA COLLECTION. NO DENTAL WORK OR EXAMINATION PERFORMED PRIOR TO SALIVA COLLECTION.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>BEFORE 24 HOURS</p> </div> </div>		
Collection kit contains: Sterile 10 mL conical tube, funnel, biohazard bag & instructions		
1	Wash/Sanitize hands.	
2	Remove the tube and funnel from collection kit. Unscrew tube cap and set aside (do not discard). Hold tube upright and place funnel on top o tube.	
3	Spit a minimum of 1 mL of saliva into the funnel. Fill tube to the line indicated on the tube label (approx. ¼ teaspoon).	
4	Discard funnel. Screw cap back on tube; tighten. Wipe outside of tube. Complete label on the tube with patient information and time/date of collection.	
6	Place specimen in biohazard bag and close bag.	 <p><i>The tube should be capped.</i></p>
7	Wash/sanitize hands.	