



Viral Swabs

Due to increased global testing of COVID-19 and worldwide demand for viral swabs, an extended range of alternative products can be used for the collection of respiratory samples including COVID-19 testing.

These alternatives have been validated for Nucleic Acid Testing (NAT) utilised by SA Pathology. There is no change to the collection process.

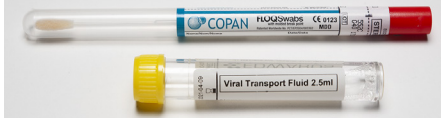
The appropriate consumable will be supplied depending on availability.



Red UTM (Universal Transport Medium)

Choice of two swabs, large or small (paediatric). Place single swab in the tube (double swabs can't be processed)

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Yellow VTF (Viral Transport Fluid) + swab

Insert swab into the VTF tube and break the swab shaft at the indicated break point.



Mauve VTF (Viral Transport Fluid) + swab

Insert swab into the VTF tube and break the swab shaft at the indicated break point.



Green Viral Transport Medium + swab



Blue Liquid Amies + swab



White ESwab

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Dry Swabs can be utilised for the collection of respiratory samples including COVID-19.

Note: Gel Amies swabs are NOT suitable for PCR/NAT testing including COVID-19.