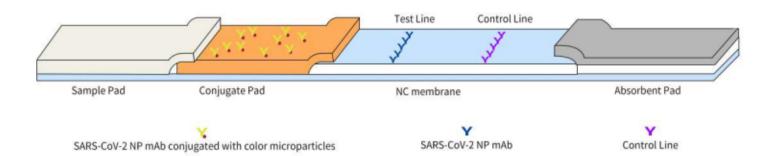


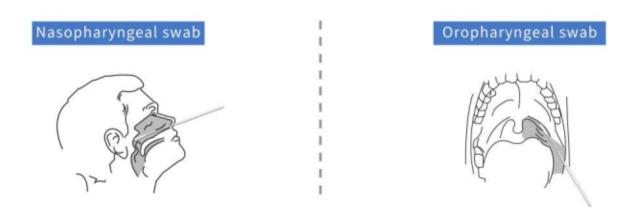
## **Principle**



The COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test is a lateral flow immunoassay based on the principle of the double-antibody sandwich technique. If the specimen contains SARS-CoV-2 antigen, a colored test line (T) would be visible in the result window. Absence of the T line suggests a negative result. The control line (C) is used for procedural control, and should always appear if the test procedure is performed properly.

## **Specimens**

The detect specimens include nasopharyngeal swab and oropharyngeal swab.



Inadequate specimen collection, improper specimen handling and/or transport may yield false results; therefore, training in specimen collection is highly recommended due to the importance of specimen quality to obtain accurate test results.

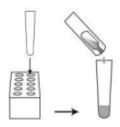


## **Test Procedure**

Take nasopharyngeal swab for example.

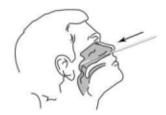


Put an extraction tube on the work station. Add all of the extraction reagent into an extraction tube.





Tilt patient's head back about 70°. Insert sterilized swab through the nostril parallel to the palate.



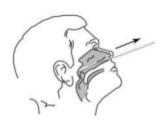


Gently rub and roll the swab, and leave swab in place for several seconds to absorb secretions.



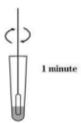


Slowly remove swab while rotating it.





Insert the swab specimen into the extraction tube. Roll the swab at least 5 times and leave the swab in the extraction tube for one minute.



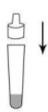


Remove the swab while squeezing the sides of the tube to extract the liquid from the swab.



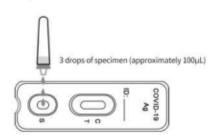


Cover the extraction tube with a dropper tip tightly.





Transfer 3 drops (approximately  $100\mu L$ ) to the specimen well of the test cassette.





Interpret the test results at 15 minutes. Do not read results after 20 minutes.





## **Interpretation of Results**

