## How to Collect Saliva for a Covid-19 Test



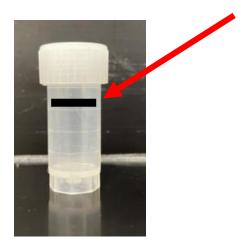
## **Before Test**

30 minutes before you test, do NOT:

- Eat
- Drink
- Smoke or chew tobacco
- Chew gum

## **How to Collect the Sample**

- 1. Cough and clear throat.
- 2. Gently rub the outside of your cheeks to make more saliva.
- 3. Collect saliva in your mouth.
- 4. Dribble or gently spit into the collection tube.
- 5. Repeat all steps until you fill the collection tube with enough saliva to reach the line marked 3 ml.
  - The black line on the tube shows the 3 ml line.



6. When done close the lid. Make sure the lid is tight on the tube.