

COVID-19 Surveillance Sample Collection Kit

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- 3) **Assistant** takes the wrapped swab and opens up the wrapper so that the leader can take the end of the swab in their dominant hand
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