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# Canary VOC testing protocol

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EQUIPMENT

NAME	CATALOG #	VENDOR
Basestation	1	
disposable sensor cartridge	2	

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Basestation  
 Volatile Organic Compound Breath  
 Testing  
 Canary Health Tech 1

- Turn on Basestation. If Basestation is already on because a test has just been completed, leave the Basestation on. Attach disposable sensor cartridge (or Sensor Tray Housing, STH) to Basestation. Device will run self-test.



disposable sensor cartridge  
Sensor Tray Housing, STH  
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- 3 Testing subject breathes into the breathing tube of the STH at a normal minute ventilation for 1-3 minutes.



Staff testing patient should wear PPE to prevent infection. Patient will exhale into device for both testing and safety. The sensor cartridge will be a closed system designed to guide exhaled breath towards the outlet. All air outlets incorporate HEPA filters to prevent inadvertent escape of virus.

- 4 Testing result will be read on the device as POSITIVE, NEGATIVE or INCONCLUSIVE/ERROR.
- 5 Report result to testing subject. Remove and dispose of STH. Begin new test, beginning with No. 1 above.