**CLINITEST Rapid COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test Quick Reference Instructions**

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*This test is authorized for self-testing use by individuals aged 12 and older (or adult-collected samples from individuals ages 2-13).

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**STEP 1**

Before starting, wash your hands. Place tube in the holder and remove the seal. Make sure the tube is standing straight.

**STEP 2**

Carefully insert swab tip about 1/2 to 3/4 inch deep into nostril and complete at least 5 circles in **EACH** nostril.

**STEP 3**

Insert swab tip into the tube and mix vigorously at least 6 times on the bottom and side of the tube.

**STEP 4**

Place tube in the tube holder. Start timer for 1 minute. After 1 minute, squeeze swab tip several times and remove from the tube. Insert tube tip into the top of the tube.

**STEP 5**

Squeeze 4 drops of solution into the sample well and start timer for 15 minutes.

**STEP 6 READ TEST RESULT AFTER 15 MINUTES**

**COVID-19 POSITIVE:** Two pink/red lines indicate a positive result. Immediately notify your health care provider about your positive result to discuss COVID-19 treatment options. Note that oral antiviral treatment for COVID-19 must be started within 5 days of symptom onset.

**COVID-19 NEGATIVE:** COVID-19 viral proteins were not detected. Consider retesting in 1-2 days if your symptoms started within 3 days ago.

**INVALID:** This test result is invalid. Perform a new test.