

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING OF THE COLLECTED TEST & GO SALIVA SAMPLE

Thank you for choosing the COVID-19 RT-PCR self-sampling laboratory test. You collected the required amount of saliva into the collection tube according to the enclosed instructions and closed the tube. Carefully read the instructions on how to safely handle the collected sample and deliver it to SYNLAB Laboratories.



1.

Prepare:

- A test tube with a saliva sample,
- barcode sticker,
- ‚biohazard‘ bag,
- a request for a declaration of responsibility,
- transport bag - ‚TRANSPORTNÉ VRECKO‘,
- pen.



2.

At first, fill out the test request form and declaration of responsibility. Please fill in all data - without a complete and legible completion of the test request form and approval (including your signature) the sample will not be processed and examined.



3.

Fill in the given name and surname of the tested person legibly on the enclosed self-adhesive barcode sticker. Carefully peel off the sticker and stick it horizontally on the saliva sample tube.



4.

Insert the saliva tube marked with the barcode sticker into the ‚biohazard‘ bag and seal it carefully.

5.

In the end, check everything and put it in the bag with the inscription ‚TRANSPORTNÉ VRECKO‘.



**The transport bag ‚TRANSPORTNÉ VRECKO‘ must contain:**

- sealed ‚biohazard‘ bag with a labeled tube,
- the legibly completed and signed test request form with a declaration of responsibility.

Once you have checked everything, you can fold and seal the upper part of the transport bag.



6.

Deliver the sealed transport bag in person to the collection points of synlab slovakia s. r. o. within 24 hrs. after sample collection. You can find a list of collection points on our website – [www.synlab.sk/koronavirus/testandgo](http://www.synlab.sk/koronavirus/testandgo).



7.

You will receive the test result within 36 hours of delivery of the samples taken to the collection point, if you deliver the sample on a working day.



8.

**You will receive the result:**

Electronically to the email address provided in the test request form. The password-protected file in PDF format contains the result in English, including the QR code. The password to open the file will be sent to you by SMS to the phone number provided in the test request form.



*Breach of the above instructions may affect the result.*

