**Do's and Don'ts of Sample Collection**

- **Do** collect sample as soon as possible after onset of symptoms.
- **Do** test sample immediately.
- **Use** only swabs provided with the kit.

**The BD Veritor System**

SARS-CoV-2 Kit includes swabs for nasal specimen collection.

1. Carefully insert the swab into one nostril. The swab tip should be inserted up to 2.5 cm (1 inch) from the edge of the nostril. Roll the swab 5 times along the mucosa inside the nostrils to ensure that both mucus and cells are collected.

2. Using the same swab, repeat this process for the other nostril to ensure that an adequate sample is collected from both nasal cavities.

3. Withdraw the swab from the nasal cavity. The sample is now ready for processing using the BD Veritor System SARS-CoV-2 kit.

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