Sample Instructions

- Do not eat or drink anything 30 minutes prior to collection.
- You will take two samples of saliva.
- The <u>first</u> (Sample 'A') should be done when you get to work and ideally before you start your shift when you are relatively unstressed.
- The <u>second</u> one (Sample 'B') should be taken 30 minutes after you have had your big rush or are done with your shift.
- These samples are time sensitive. Therefore, if you forget to take your follow-up sample or eat something by accident, please contact us and we will give you another set of cotton swabs to collect saliva another day.

Directions for saliva collection

- 1. Rinse your mouth out thoroughly with water.
- 2. Wait about 10 minutes.
- 3. Peel back the protective packaging around the swab.
- 4. Being careful not to touch the swab, place it in your mouth underneath your tongue. (See the top image to the right)
- 5. Keep it in your mouth for 1 to 2 minutes until the swab is fully saturated with saliva.
- 6. Open the cap and insert the swab into the tube, again being careful not to touch the swab with your hands.
- 7. Recap the tube tightly. (See the middle image to the right)
- 8. Write the time on the plastic vial and place it back in the ziplock bag. (See the last image on the right)
- 9. Immediately place the plastic tube in a freezer.





