TECH TIPS

COLLECTION OF A NASAL SWAB FOR THE BINAXNOW™ COVID-19 AG CARD (ANTIGEN TEST)

1 To collect a nasal swab sample, carefully insert the swab into the nostril exhibiting the most visible drainage, or the nostril that is most congested if drainage is not visible.

2 Using gentle rotation, push the swab until resistance is met at the level of the turbinates (less than one inch into the nostril). Rotate the swab 5 times or more against the nasal wall and then slowly remove from the nostril.

3 Using the same swab, repeat sample collection in the other nostril.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please refer to the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card product insert for full details.
- Use only the swabs provided in the test kit.