

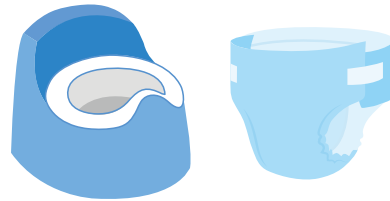
Information Sheet on Stool Specimen Collection



- **After collection, submit the stool specimen within 24 hours to designated collection points.** Please refer to <https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/early-testing.html> for the locations and opening hours of collection points.
- Children or other persons in need could use potty or diaper for stool collection.

Step 1 Preparation

1. Fill in the laboratory form.
2. Prepare items for stool collection, e.g. a clean garbage bag or diaper.
3. Fix the garbage bag on the toilet bowl by adhesive tape, and put down the toilet ring or use diaper.



Step 2 Specimen collection

4. Use the collection spoon to collect stool specimen size of about 2 peanuts. Try to avoid specimen to be contacted with urine, toilet water, tissue paper and other impurities that may affect the result.
5. Close the lid of specimen bottle tightly to ensure no leakage.
6. Clean the surface of specimen bottle with tissue paper. Do NOT use alcohol to clean the bottle surface.



collection spoon

Step 3 Specimen submission

7. Put the specimen bottle into the first specimen bag. Clean hands thoroughly, then seal the first specimen bag carefully. Ensure the bottle is in upright position and without leakage. Squeeze out extra air from the bag.
8. Put the first specimen bag with specimen bottle into the second specimen bag (specimen carrier bag) and seal up carefully. Place the completed laboratory form in the open section of specimen carrier bag.
9. Seal all the used items into a garbage bag, and dispose properly in covered rubbish bin. Clean your hands thoroughly with soap and water afterwards.



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