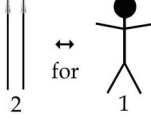


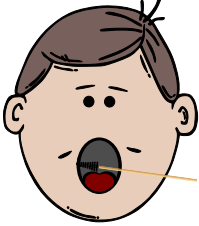





Instructions for collecting DNA samples

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| <p>We have supplied 2 swabs for each person; each pouch containing one brush.</p> <p>Please take two samples for each person.</p> |  <p>2 ↔ for 1</p> |
| <p>The test taker shouldn't eat or drink anything, or brush his or her teeth, for at least 30 minutes before the samples are taken.</p> |  <p>½ hr before sampling</p> |
| <p>Pull out the swab by grasping the stick at the far end from the brush. <u>Don't touch the brush end of the swab!</u></p> |  |
| <p>Take the DNA sample by scraping the brush end of the swab back and forth a total of 20 times on the inside of each cheek (inside the mouth).</p> |  |
| <p>After taking the samples, let them air dry for 30 minutes before placing them back into the pouches.</p> <p>The brushes may not be touched, since this can contaminate the sample with foreign DNA!</p> <p><i>It is important to dry the samples completely, because micro-organisms will degrade the DNA in the samples, if they are allowed to grow in a humid environment.</i></p> |  <p>air dry for 30 min.</p> |
| <p>After drying the samples, put the swabs back in, and seal each pouch.</p> <p><u>Take care – do not exchange the samples, if more than one person is being tested!</u></p> |  |
| <p>After the samples have been taken, they must be mailed back immediately. Use our address label provided. Thank you.</p> |  |