

# Accelerate your SARS-CoV-2 surveillance testing workflow

# Try the efficient and convenient SpeciMAX Saliva Collection Kit

# Get the cost-effective saliva collection kit optimized and standardized for high-frequency and high-throughput surveillance testing

The Thermo Scientific™ SpeciMAX™ Saliva Collection Kit is the first widely available self-collected saliva collection kit for SARS-CoV-2. It's your lab's solution for easy, cost-effective saliva collection for high-throughput surveillance testing. It offers simplified saliva collection in barcoded standard-size collection tubes with seamless integration into downstream automatic processing and analysis workflows.

- Enables high-frequency surveillance to help the world get back to normal
- Convenient funnel design is optimized for saliva collection
- Helps save time and money—no messy manual saliva transfers (for example, 30-second manual transfers x 1,000 samples = 8 hours of labor)
- Collection tubes are sized for automation racks and compatible with downstream analysis workflows and automation systems
- Barcoded, individually packaged, and 95 kPa-compliant

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.





#### SpeciMAX Saliva Collection Kit compared to 15 or 50 mL conical tube

	SpeciMAX Saliva Collection Kit	15 or 50 mL conical tube	
Time	No manual sample transfer—it fits directly into automation racks	30-second manual saliva transfers x 1,000 samples = 8 hours of lost labor	
Storage	6 mL size	15 or 50 mL size	
Accuracy	Comparable to nasopharyngeal swab using standard extraction (see Figure 1)	Increased risk of contamination due to manual transfers	
Ease of use Convenient wide-mouth funnel design is optimized for saliva collection		Small-diameter straw or tube increases collection difficulties and user error	
		Repurposed tubes are not optimized for saliva collection	

# Benefits of the SpeciMAX Saliva Collection Kit over nasal swab and nasopharyngeal collection:

- Noninvasive, self-collected sample collection
- Preferred by most users
- Lower user variability
- Simplified laboratory workflow (no swabs to deal with)

The SpeciMAX Saliva Collection Kit is optimized to fit into your direct-to-PCR or viral RNA extraction workflows:

#### **Direct-to-PCR workflow**



### **Viral RNA extraction workflow**



#### **Ordering information**

Product	Quantity	Cat. No.
SpeciMAX Saliva Collection Kit	400 kits	FERA50696

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