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## How do the UMaine-issued self-collected COVID-19 tests work?

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Pick up and drop off your ShieldT3 self-collected COVID-19 saliva test kit at Estabrooke Hall, 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday. An additional drop-off time at Estabrooke Hall is 1-2 p.m. on Fridays.

Read the instructions included in the test kit to understand the process fully before beginning your sample self-collection. [A how-to video is online.](#)

**Note:** After collecting your saliva sample, you have **12 hours** to 1) activate your kit in [PointnClick](#), the UMS COVID-19 portal and then 2) drop off your sample at Estabrooke Hall at the times listed above.

Instructions for activating your kit:

- Log into [PointnClick](#) using your UMS username and password
- Click the “Home Kit Activation” link in the left-hand menu and continue to the next page
- Enter your 12-digit specimen number and 5-digit test kit number, both found under the barcode on the sample tube; note that an error message will result if numbers are in the incorrect fields and they will need to be reentered
- Click “Submit” at the bottom of the page to receive a “Success” confirmation
- Drop off your sample at Estabrooke Hall at the times listed above

For assistance in using [PointnClick](#), including accessing your test results, please visit the [UMS PointnClick Web App User Guide](#) or contact the [US:IT Help Desk](#).



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