

# COVID-19 Testing - Specimen Collection Process




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## This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to: Collect COVID-19 Testing-EMR Specimen

- COVID-19 PCR orders are placed through the EMR for patients that meet criteria or have reason to suspect COVID-19.
- Always refer to <https://coronavirus.wh.org.au/quick-reference-guides/> for the latest updates.

## Specimen Collection

1. Select  Specimen Collection from the Navigation Bar
2. The 'Collection Details' window will appear. Select [Unable to scan barcode?](#)
3. Pending orders will appear – Select the printer icon in the top right corner

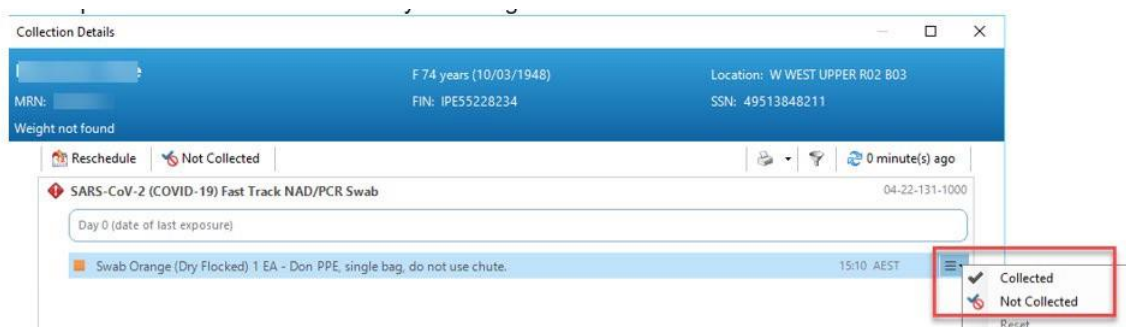


4. Select the orders you are collecting,  
Select the correct printer,

Then press **Print**



5. Collect samples from patient using the appropriate PPE as per guidelines on <https://coronavirus.wh.org.au/quick-reference-guides/>
6. Affix labels to sample containers and place in red bag
7. Mark specimens as collected either by scanning the labels or as shown below



8. Hand- deliver samples to the lab.