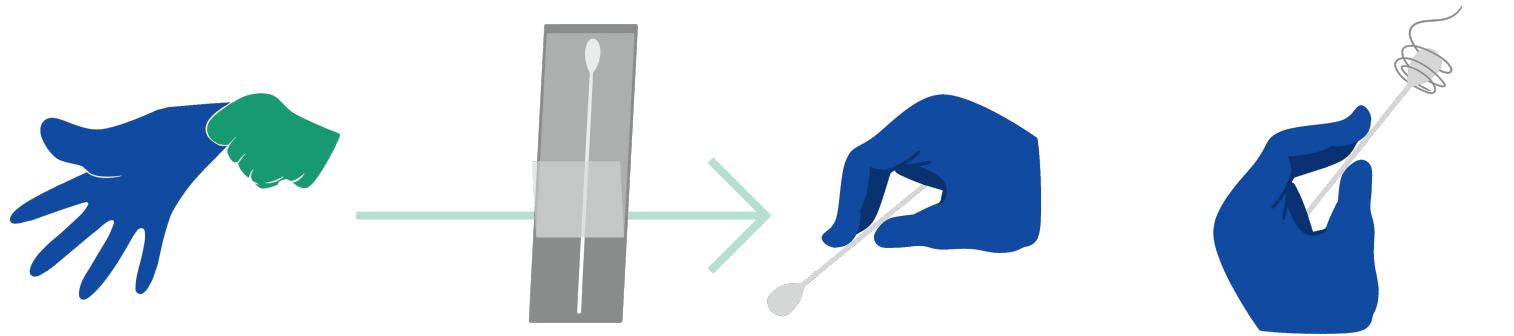




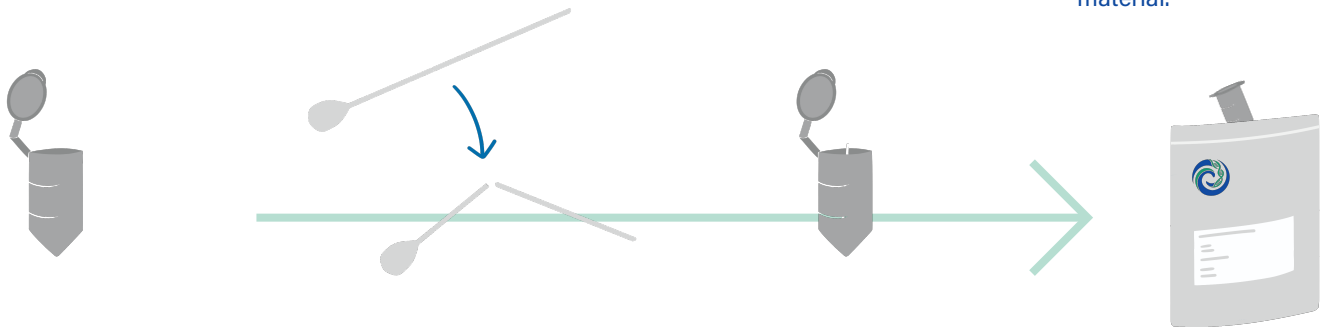
Take the gloves out of the sample bag and put them on.

Retrieve the swab in the sterile packaging. Open the top end (i.e., the end with handle) by separating the clear front from the paper backing.

For surface sampling: Holding the swab handle in your fingers, swab the surface of interest – **do not** swab the same surface multiple times.

OR

For spiderweb sampling: Holding the swab handle in your fingers, wrap the spiderweb around the soft tip of the swab. You may collect multiple webs on the same swab but be careful not to collect too much material.



Once you have finished collecting your sample, retrieve the preservative tube and uncap.

There is a break-point on the swab handle near the tip – break the swab at this point and insert the swab tip into the tube. Be careful **not to touch** the swab tip during this process.

Cap the preservative tube and invert to disperse the preservative.

Place the tube with the swab sample into a labeled collection kit bag and store in a cool, dry, clean environment. Make sure the bag is sealed.

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