

## SAMPLE COLLECTING

### Instructions

- 1) Remove one of the swabs from its wrapper, being careful not to touch the tip with your fingers. Discard the wrapper. Insert the tip of the swab inside his/her mouth and rub the inside of his/her cheeks with it to obtain as much saliva as possible. We recommend swabbing the inside of the dog's mouth for 60 seconds. The most common reason why a test is inconclusive is due to a low concentration of DNA, so a longer swabbing time increases your chances of success.



- 2) Insert the tip of one of the swabs into the tube and swirl it to mix with the preservative liquid.



- 3) Break the swab into two pieces using the notch near the end. The end containing the saliva sample should remain inside the tube.



- 4) Perform the same operation of step 1 with the other swab.



5) Perform the same operation of step 2 with the other swab.



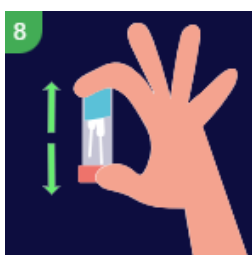
6) Perform the same operation of step 3 with the other swab.



7) Then close the tube with the cap, once you have the two swabs in the tube.



8) To mix the swab with the preservative liquid, shake the tube by inverting it about 15 times.



9) Insert the collection tubes with the saliva samples into the box.



10) Put the box in the shipping bag (the big bag) and take it for collection.

