COVID-19 Screening Packaging and Labeling guide

1. After collection, place swab in tube ensuring swab is broken off enough to secure the blue cap.
2. Twist cap tight.
3. Before placing label on vial, wipe the outside of vial with alcohol pad provided. Allow to dry.
4. Place label on tube as pictured. (RT closest to the lid)

5. Place tube in biohazard bag.
6. Fold and place requisition in bag ensuring barcode is visible.

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