

Safety Communication

رسالة سلامة

SFDA advices on the safe use of sample collection swabs used in COVID-19

1. Identify the type of used swab by reading the instruction of use (IFU) and labelling information provided with the product (nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal)
2. Do not use nasopharyngeal swabs for oropharyngeal procedure and vice-versa
3. When change from one type to another, it is important informing all healthcare practitioners in the healthcare facility by this change.
4. Please report any incident / adverse events to SFDA through:
 - National Centre for Medical Devices Reporting (ncmdr.sfda.gov.sa)
 - Vigilance system (<https://ade.sfda.gov.sa/>)
 - 19999 unified call center