



## Mold Self Test with DNA Analysis

Please return this document with your sample.

<b>Sample Collected By:</b>	<b>AB Identifier:</b> (for internal use only)
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Date of Sample Collection:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Send Report to:</b> (please list email address, fax number, or mailing address)

### Test Entire Building - with HVAC

1. Turn HVAC system fan from Auto to On
2. Locate HVAC return filter (Picture 1)
3. Put on gloves (so the sample is not contaminated)
4. Remove cover from HVAC return
5. Take swab and carefully separate liquid-filled bulb end from swab sleeve, taking care not to break the liquid-filled bulb end (Pictures 2,3)
6. Gently swab the filter until material is visible on the swab tip. Make sure to swab a sample area of at least several square centimeters. (Pictures 4,5)
7. After collection, firmly insert swab back into the swab sleeve
8. Place swab in collection bag
9. Place sample collection bag in provided USPS envelope and place in USPS drop box.

### Test Localized Area (One Room)

1. Find areas with dust that are exposed to room air  
Examples: shelves, desks, tops of picture frames
2. Put on supplied gloves (so the sample is not contaminated)
3. Take swab and carefully separate liquid-filled bulb end from swab sleeve, taking care not to break the liquid-filled bulb end (Pictures 2,3)
4. Gently swab the located areas until material is visible on the swab tip (Picture 5)
5. After collection, firmly insert swab back into the swab sleeve
6. Place swab in collection bag
7. Place sample collection bag in provided USPS envelope and place in USPS drop box

### Sample Processing Protocol

Once Assured Bio receives your sample we will send you an e-mail to notify you that it has arrived intact. Within 48-72 hours of receiving the sample we will send you a report via e-mail or according to the option you selected for sending the report (fax, mail, e-mail). Once you receive the report, read it over and call our toll free number 866-547-1727 to speak with an Assured Bio Analyst to discuss your results.