

## Shipping Instructions

Specimen Type	Packaging Recommendations	Shipping Conditions
Whole Blood Buccal Swab Saliva	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Place the tube / kit in a small bubble wrap envelope.</li><li>2. Place bubble-wrapped tube in a biohazard bag.</li><li>3. Place biohazard bag into a small cardboard box.</li><li>4. Place cardboard box into FedEx package.</li></ol>	Ship ambient (room temperature/ice pack 6-28 °C) by overnight courier. Do not heat or freeze.
Extracted DNA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Securely place DNA tubes in a secondary container, such as a 50ml tube or a box with interior racks/holders.</li><li>2. Cotton and absorbent papers can be used to prevent tubes from moving around inside the container.</li><li>3. Place the package into a small cardboard box filled with dry ice.</li><li>4. Place the cardboard box into FedEx package.</li></ol>	Ship in dry ice by overnight courier.