

# OMNIgene®•ORAL (OM-505, OME-505) viral RNA purification protocol using MagMAX™ Viral/Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit

This laboratory protocol is used for the preparation of a saliva sample collected and stabilized in OMNIgene®•ORAL (OM-505, OME-505) for subsequent extraction of viral RNA using the MagMAX™ Viral/Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit.

## **Equipment and reagents**

- MagMAX Viral/Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit (Applied Biosystems<sup>™</sup>, Cat. No./ID: A42352)
- Equipment and reagents listed as referenced in the MagMAX Viral/Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit User Guide<sup>†</sup>
  - For a detailed extraction protocol, refer to the user guide included in the extraction kit.

### **Procedure**

## Sample preparation steps

- 1. Shake sample very vigorously for 10 seconds once they are received in the lab.
- 2. Prior to purification, incubate the entire sample in the original vial at 50°C for 1 hour in a water bath or for 2 hours in an air incubator.

**Note:** Incubation may be performed any time between sample receipt and extraction. This step does not need to be repeated for extraction of subsequent aliquots.

3. Continue with MagMAX Viral/Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit User Guide<sup>†</sup>, starting at step 1

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†MagMAX™ Viral/Pathogen Nucleic Acid Isolation Kit, User guide. Pub. No. MAN0018072, Rev. B.0, December 2019 (www.thermofisher.com)

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