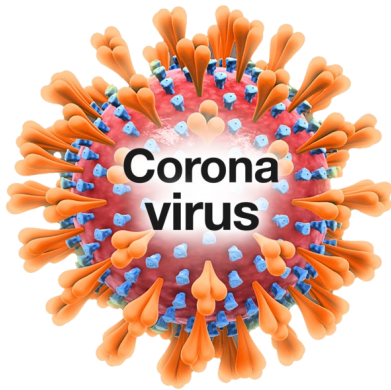


Swab tests

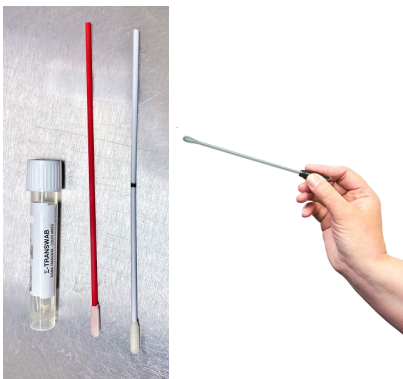
How it works



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We are giving you this leaflet because you are ill and we need to check if you have the new illness called **coronavirus**.



To do the test we will do a **swab**.

A **swab** is like a big cotton bud which is wiped on you so we can test for an illness.

This test is nothing to be frightened of, we do these tests all the time.



A doctor or a nurse will do the test.

They will be wearing special clothes to keep you and them safe.

They may be wearing a mask on their face.



We will put the **swab** into your mouth and rub it at the back of your throat.



We put the **swab** into your nose and rub it around a bit.



We will do 2 **swabs** to do the test properly and make sure it is safe.



We will put the **swabs** in a special container to go and be tested.

We will tell you how long it will take to get the results.



Ask us any questions and we will try our best to answer them.