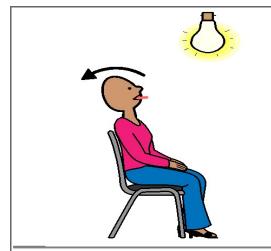


My nose and throat swab for Covid-19

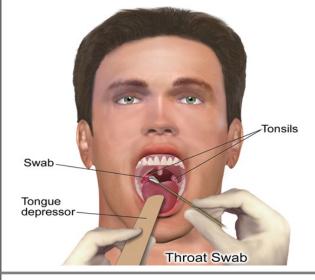
A virus is making lots of people poorly.

We are doing this test to see if you have Covid-19.

This is because you are showing some of the symptoms.

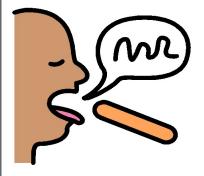


Please sit upright near a light, tilt your head back and stick out your tongue.

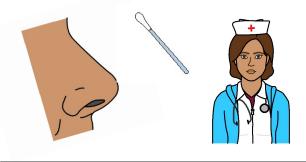


The nurse will press your tongue down with a stick.

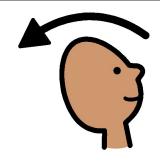
The nurse will then swab your throat.



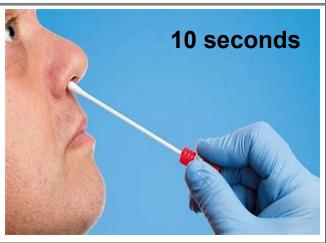
You will be asked to say 'Ahh'.



Next the nurse will swab your **nose.**



You will be asked to tilt your head backwards.



The nurse will put the swab to the back of your nose.

This will feel uncomfortable.

The nurse will then turn the swab 5 times, this will take about 10 seconds.



The nurse will put the swab in a tube and put it in a specimen bag.

This will be sent to the hospital.



24 hours



Your results should be back within 24 hours.

Well done!

