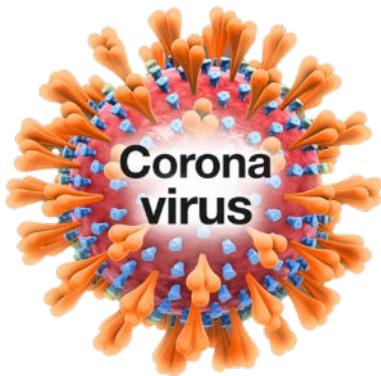


# Having a test for coronavirus



You need to have a test for coronavirus.



This test will tell you if you have coronavirus or not.



The person doing the test will be wearing a mask, gloves and apron.



The test will use a long stick with soft cotton at the end.

This is called a swab.



This test for coronavirus will help to keep you and other people safe.



The coronavirus test has 2 parts.

## Part 1 – The throat test



You will need to open your mouth wide.

They will put the swab in your throat.

They will gently rub the swab on both sides of your throat.



The throat test does not hurt, but it can feel uncomfortable.



Please try to stay still as the throat test is very important.



The throat test is over quickly.

Well done. The throat test is finished.

## Part 2 – The nose test



You will need to tip your head back.

They will use the same swab in your nose.

They will gently rub the swab in your nose.



The nose test does not hurt  
but it can feel uncomfortable.



Please try to stay still as the  
nose test is very important.



The nose test is over quickly.

Well done. The test for  
coronavirus is finished.

You can relax and do  
something that you enjoy now.



You will have to wait for the result of the coronavirus test.



Your family or carers will talk to you about what will happen next.

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