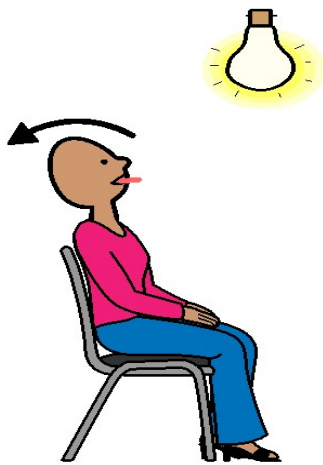


## My nose and throat swab for Covid-19

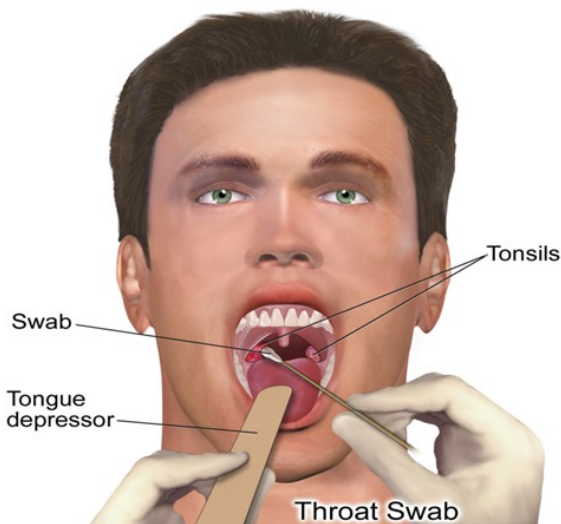
A virus is making lots of people poorly.

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

This is because you are showing some of the symptoms.

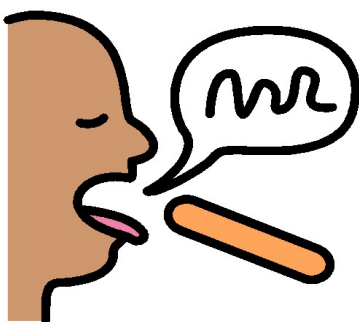


Please sit upright near a light, tilt your head back and stick out your tongue.

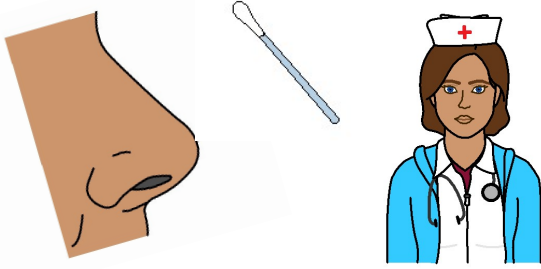


The nurse will press your tongue down with a stick.

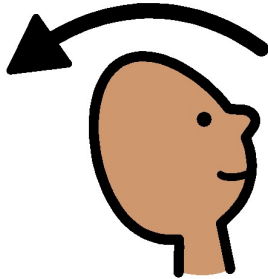
The nurse will then swab your throat.



You will be asked to say 'Ahh'.



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



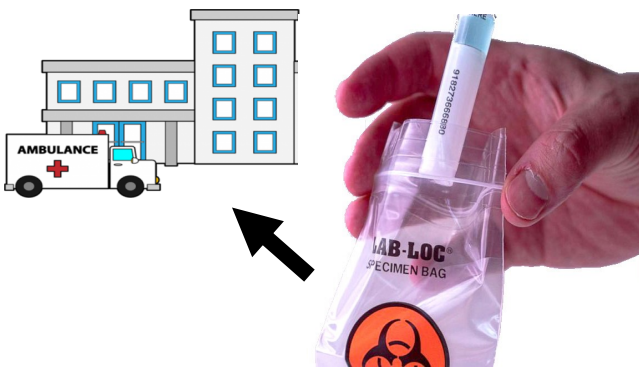
You will be asked to tilt your head backwards.



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

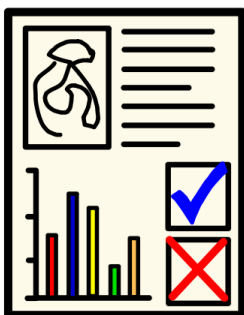
**This will feel uncomfortable.**

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 !**

