

Getting tested for Covid19.

If you feel sick, you should tell your grown-up. You might need to go to the doctor. Doctors and nurses can help us get better when we are sick.



If your ear hurts, the doctor will look inside your ear to see what's going on.



If you have a sore throat, the doctor will check to see if it is swollen.

Now that Covid19 is going around, the doctor might need to check for that.

If your doctor thinks you could have Covid19, they need to wear special clothes: glasses, a mask, a long shirt, and gloves.

The clothes protect doctors and nurses from catching germs. Sometimes it takes a while to put their special clothes on, so you might have to wait for a bit.



Sometimes doctors and nurses do the Covid19 test while you are in your car. This can be easier for everyone.

Lots of people need the test, so cars might queue up and wait in the carpark. It might be at a clinic or even a shopping centre!



You and your grown-up might need to wear a mask while you wait.





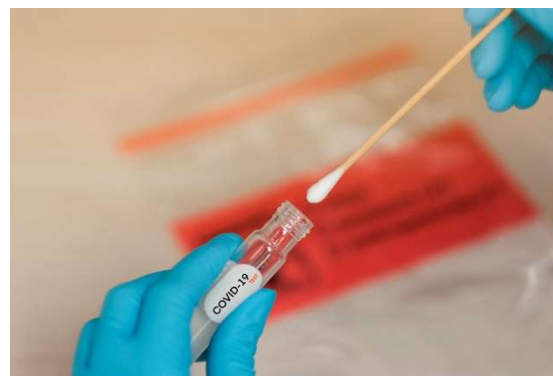
The doctor or the nurse will ask you and your grown-up some questions.

They might take your temperature.

When the paperwork is done, they can finally do the test.



It doesn't take long now.

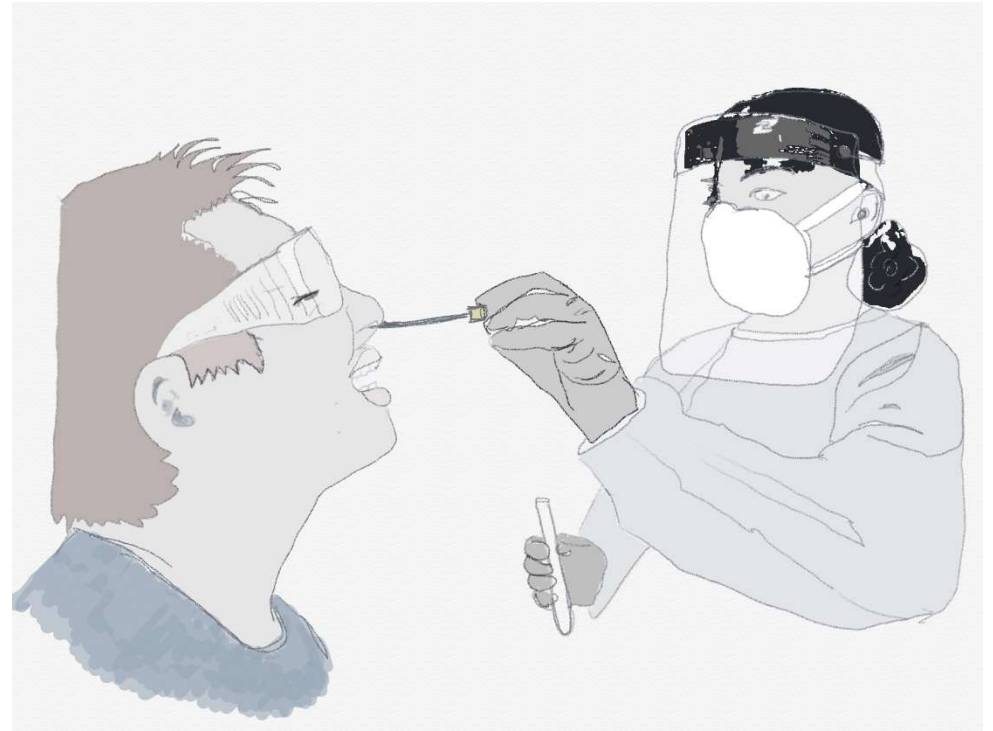


The test is pretty quick, but it is a bit uncomfortable.

Your grown-up will be with you to help.

The doctor will need to rub a cotton bud in
the 2 places that the virus usually lives:

the back of your throat
the back of your nose.



After this, the doctor sends the cotton bud to the lab. The scientists check to see if any Covid19 was there.

Your eyes might feel watery or you might feel like sneezing afterwards.

Very soon you will feel alright again.



You can go home now.



You will need to stay in isolation
(away from other people)
until you find out the test results.

Your grown-up will look after you and keep you safe.

What would you like to do in your isolation time?

