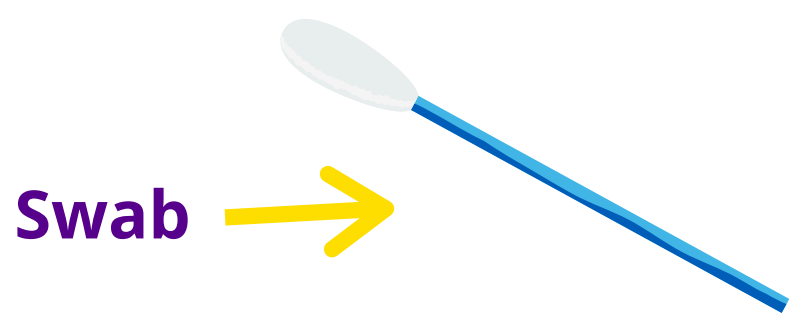


# How does a COVID-19 test work?

If you are visiting Sheffield Children's for a stay or having surgery soon, we might ask you to take a COVID-19 test. This is help protect you, other visitors and our staff.

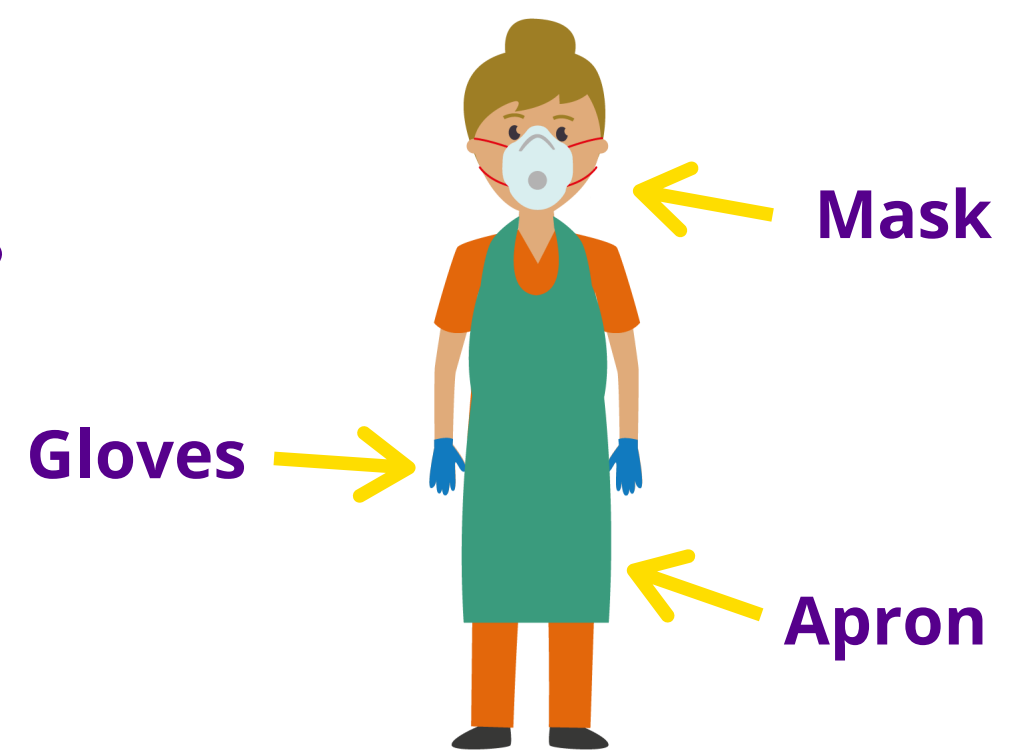
**1** Having a test means that a **swab** is put into the back of your **mouth**.



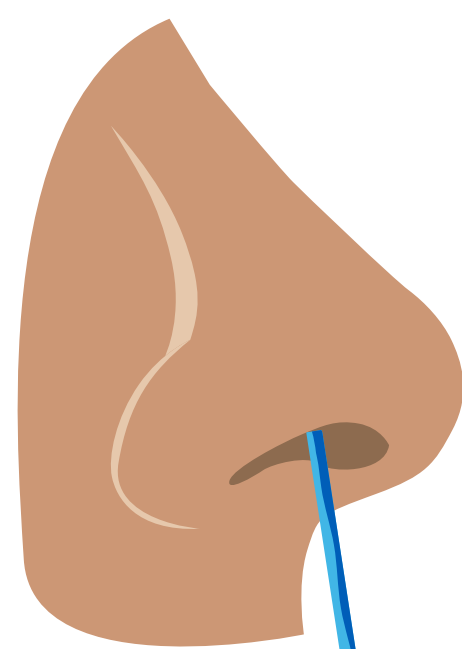
**3** This is the bit that might be **uncomfortable**. It's time to **roar like a lion** so the swab can get all the way to the back of your mouth.



**2** The person giving you the test might be wearing **special clothes** like this.



**4** Then **\*gross alert\*** the swab needs to go up your **nose**.



**5** If you like, your **Teddy** can have a go using a **cotton bud!**



**6** ...and it's over!  
Time to go **home**.

