

Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**  
Public Health  
Advice



# **Getting ready to go to the Test Centre.**



**There is a new type of flu called the coronavirus. It's like a cold.**



**If I'm feeling sick the Doctor might ask my Mam or Dad or my carer to bring me to the Test Centre.**



**The Test Centre is where people are being tested for Coronavirus.**



**My mam or dad or my carer will bring me there and stay with me the whole time.**



**I can bring my favourite book, teddy or toy with me.**



**The people we see at the Test Centre will be wearing eye glasses or goggles and masks over their mouths.**



**We will have masks to wear too.  
We look very funny.**





# Waiting Room



**We will wait in the waiting room until it is our turn.**



**A person will wave hello and bring us in to the room. They look funny too.**



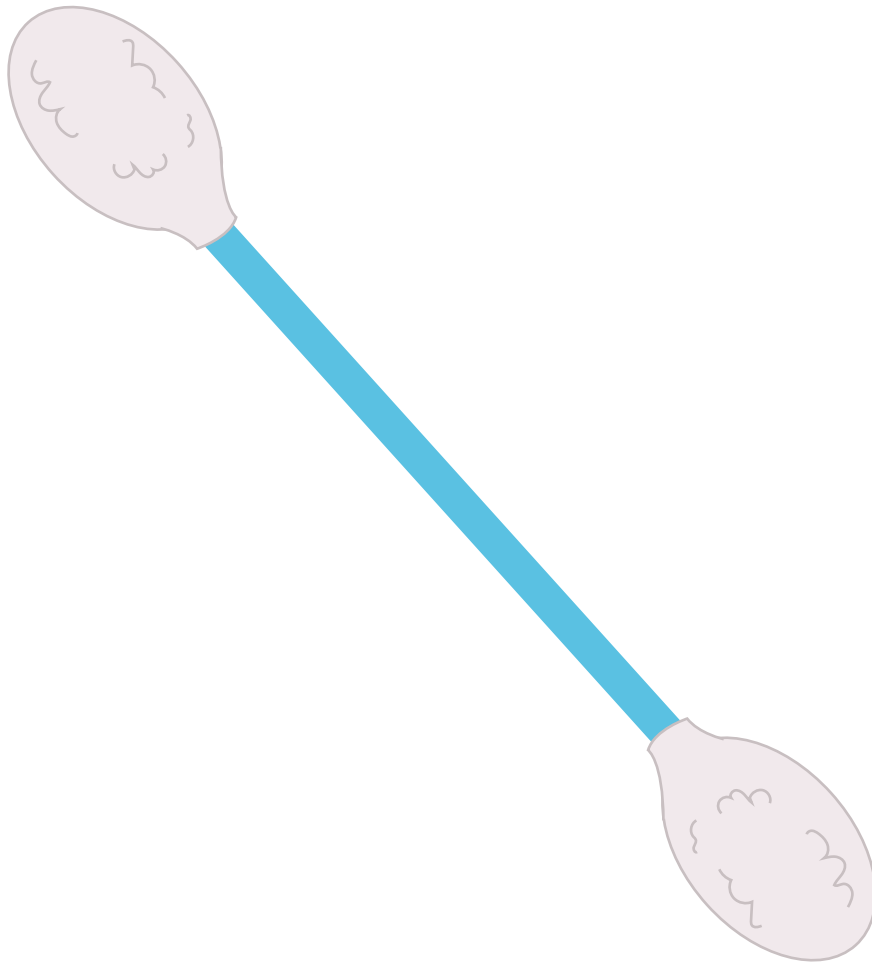
**They are wearing a big white sheet. We are all wearing these funny things to keep us safe.**



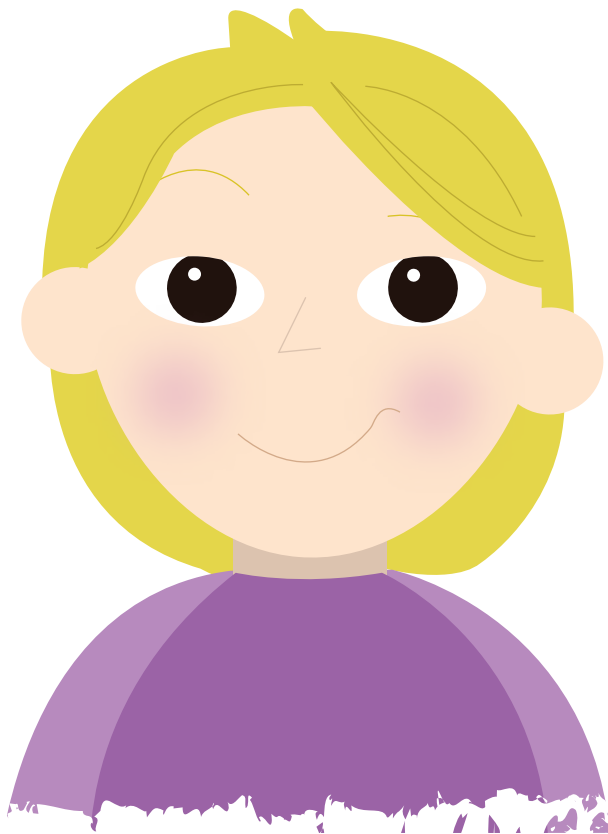
**First my Mam or Dad or my carer will talk to them.**



**Then they will ask me to blow my nose  
into a tissue.**



**Last they will wipe the inside of my mouth and nose with a soft stick called a swab.**



**This might feel a bit weird, but it doesn't hurt.**



**I will open my mouth wide and put my head back to make this easier.**





**Then it's time to leave and we will all go home together.**

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