

# The Corona Test

## What happens at the doctor's?

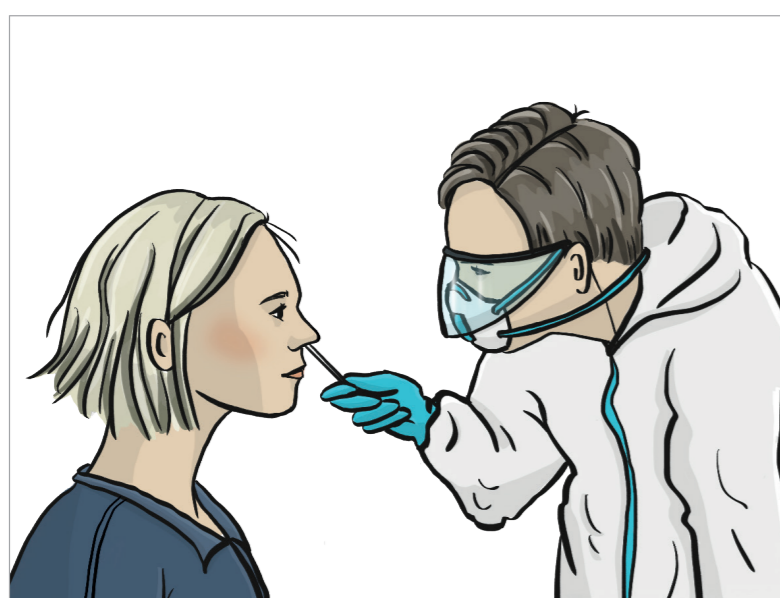


I have to get tested.  
With the test I can find out:  
do I have the coronavirus?

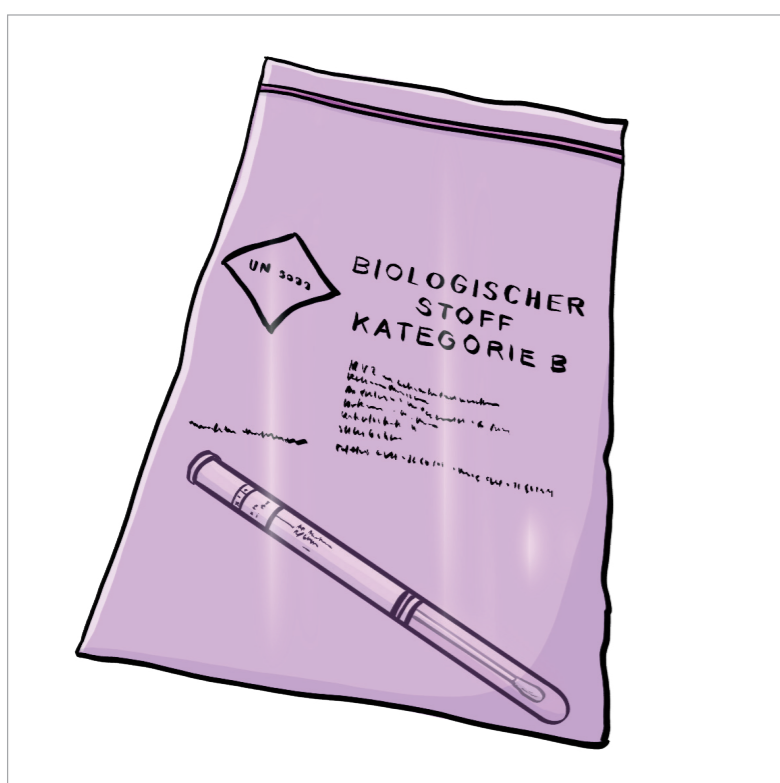
## What happens during this test?



1. The doctor greets me.  
He or she wears **protective clothing**.  
Like a face mask.  
Or a protective suit.



2. The doctor makes a **swab test**.  
That means:  
he or she uses a long cotton swab.  
3. Then I have to slowly breathe in.  
And slowly breathe out.  
Little by little.  
So the doctor can take a **sample of my throat**.  
The doctor puts the swab in the far back of my throat.  
It feels a little uncomfortable.  
But it doesn't hurt.

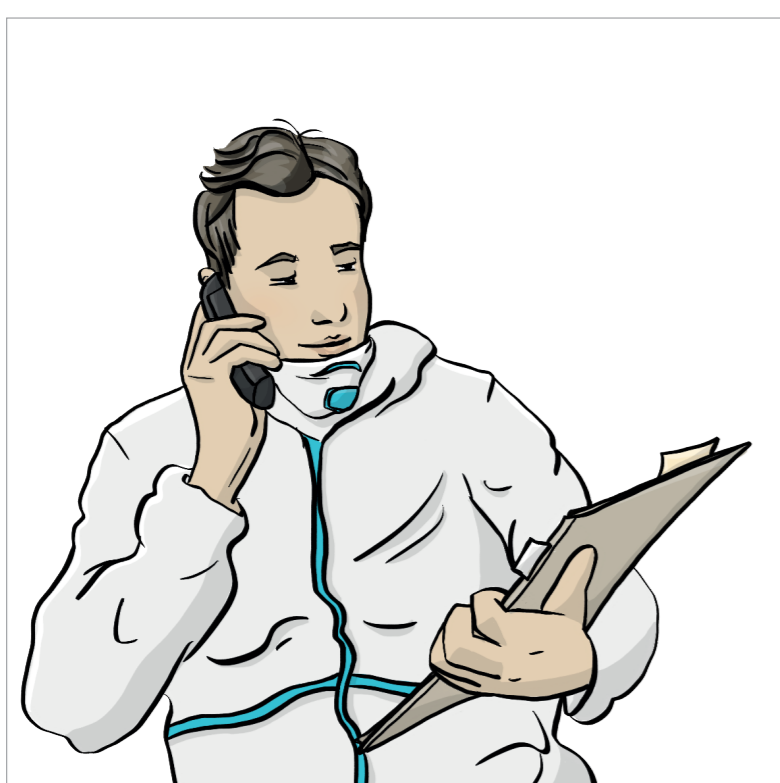


4. Then the doctor puts the same cotton swab in my mouth again.  
The doctor rubs the cotton swab up and down the **inside of my cheek**.



5. Next the doctor takes a **sample from my nose**.  
The same cotton swab is always used.  
The doctor sticks the cotton swab really deep inside my nose.

6. Then the cotton swab is placed in a small plastic tube.  
The tube is closed tightly.  
My name goes on the tube.  
It goes in a plastic bag.  
And then it is sent to the lab.



7. Medical experts work in the lab.  
They examine my swab.  
**After 3 or 4 days the results are ready.**  
Right now the lab is very busy.  
So it might take a little longer.

8. After a few days the **doctor will call me**.  
Then I will get the results.  
I will know:  
do I have the coronavirus or not?