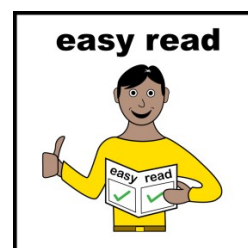
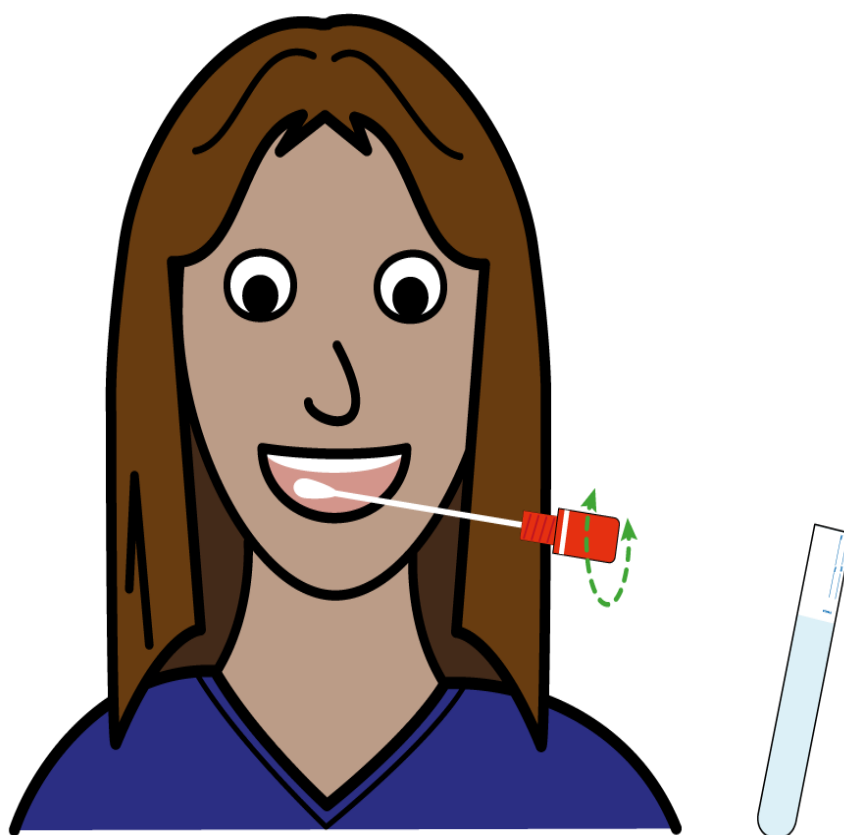
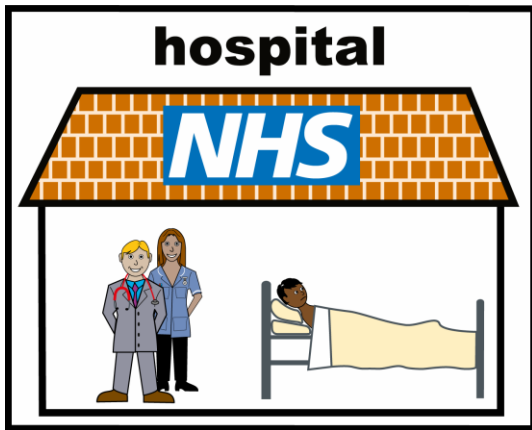


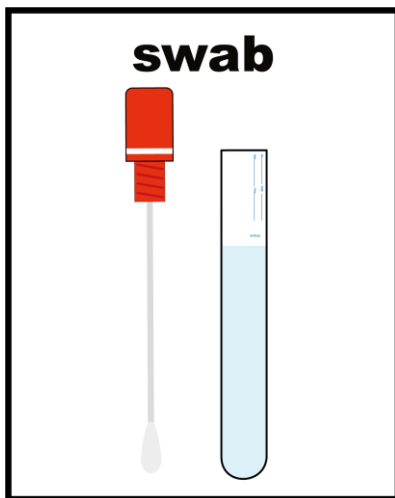
# Having COVID-19 swabs taken

## Information for patients

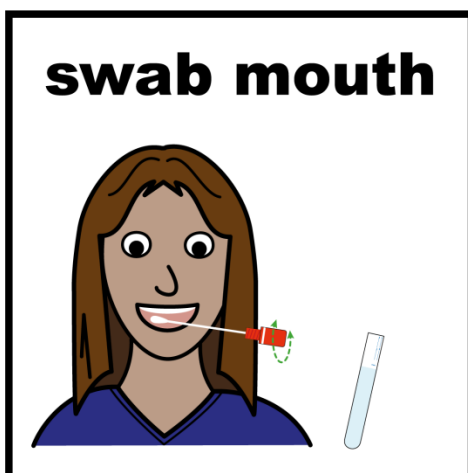




Medical staff will need to do tests to check if you have COVID-19.

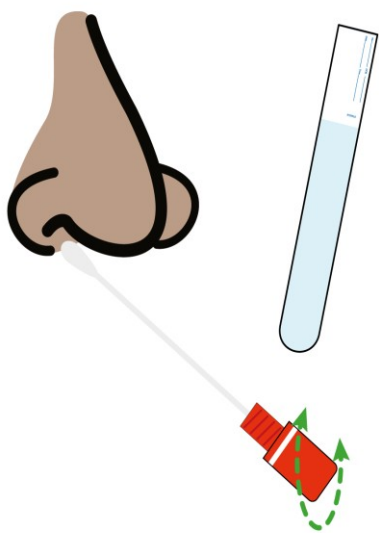


They do this by taking swabs.



The swab will be rubbed inside your mouth until it is wet.

## swab nose



The swab will then be rubbed inside your nose.

Having the swabs taken may be uncomfortable but only for a short time.

The swabs then will be checked to see if you have COVID-19, this can take around 2 days.