

I NEED A TEST FOR COVID-19

Getting an Saliva Test in a Clinic



I need to have a test to see if I have COVID-19. I have to have this test if I feel sick. I can get this test in a clinic or a hospital.



We will drive to the clinic or hospital. I can bring my favorite toy or game with me. I can even listen to music during my test if I want to!



When we get into the clinic, I need to put on my mask when I get out of the car. My family will tell one of the helpers my name and birthday.



I will go into a room in the clinic. I will see people dressed up in gowns, gloves, masks, and face shields. They are wearing these things to keep me safe.





Even though I can't see their faces, the helpers have big smiles and they want to take the best care of me!



It is time for my test. The helper will hand me a special cup for my test, and tell me what to do. I need to listen very carefully to the helper.



I will need to spit into the cup for the test. I need to put my mouth near the cup to make sure that the spit only goes into the cup. My family can help me do this.



My test is done! My family will be very glad that I got my test. I can wave goodbye to the nurses and go home.



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