

# I NEED A TEST FOR COVID-19

## *Getting an Oral 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. It is very important that I sit still and keep my hands on my body while the helper does the test. My family can sit with me to help me to follow directions.



The helper has to do the test to see if there are any germs in my throat. The helper will put a long Q-tip into my mouth. I will feel it in the back of my throat. It may feel uncomfortable.



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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