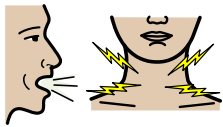


Swabbing for Coronavirus



Coronavirus is a new illness. It is making lots of people poorly



People with coronavirus may have a cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing



People with coronavirus may feel hot or cold to touch



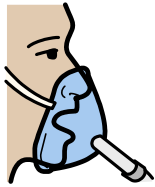
If you feel poorly, staff may need to test you for coronavirus



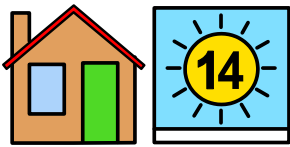
Staff will use a special cotton bud to rub inside your mouth, nose and throat



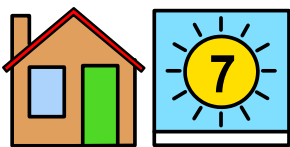
The test for coronavirus will not hurt you, but it might be uncomfortable



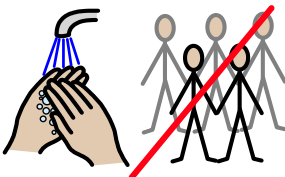
Staff need to wear a mask when they test you. This helps keep everyone safe



If you live with other people, you need to stay at home for 14 days (2 weeks)



If you live on your own, you need to stay at home for 7 days (1 week)



You need to wash your hands often and avoid others until you are better

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