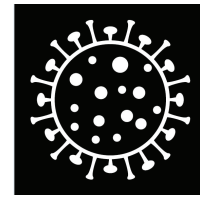


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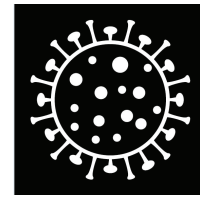
**Getting ready to go to
the Test Centre.**



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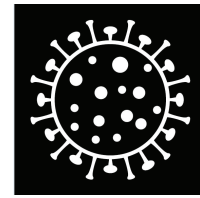
There is a new type of flu called the coronavirus. It's like a cold.



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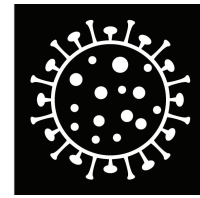
If I'm feeling sick the Doctor might ask my Mam or Dad or my carer to bring me to the Test Centre.



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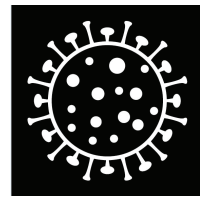
**The Test Centre is where people are
being tested for Coronavirus.**



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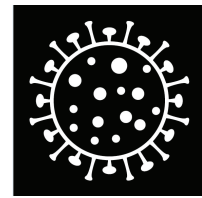
**My mam or dad or my carer will bring me there
and stay with me the whole time.**



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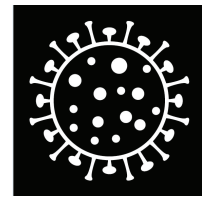
**I can bring my favourite book, teddy or toy
with me.**



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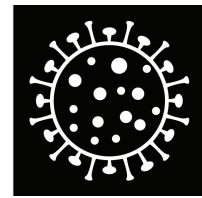
The people we see at the Test Centre will be wearing eye glasses or goggles and masks over their mouths.



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**We will have masks to wear too.
We look very funny.**

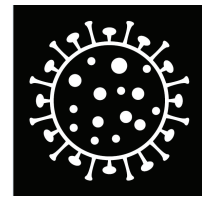


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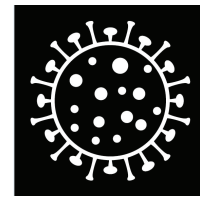
We will wait in the waiting room until it is our turn.



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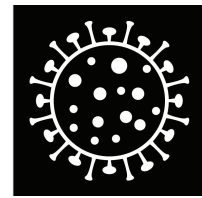
**A person will wave hello and bring us
in to the room. They look funny too.**



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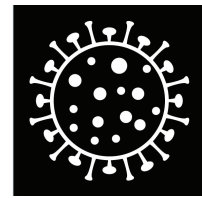
They are wearing a big white sheet. We are all wearing these funny things to keep us safe.



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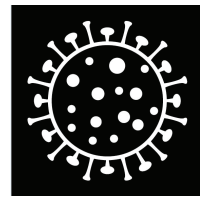
**First my Mam or Dad or my carer will
talk to them.**



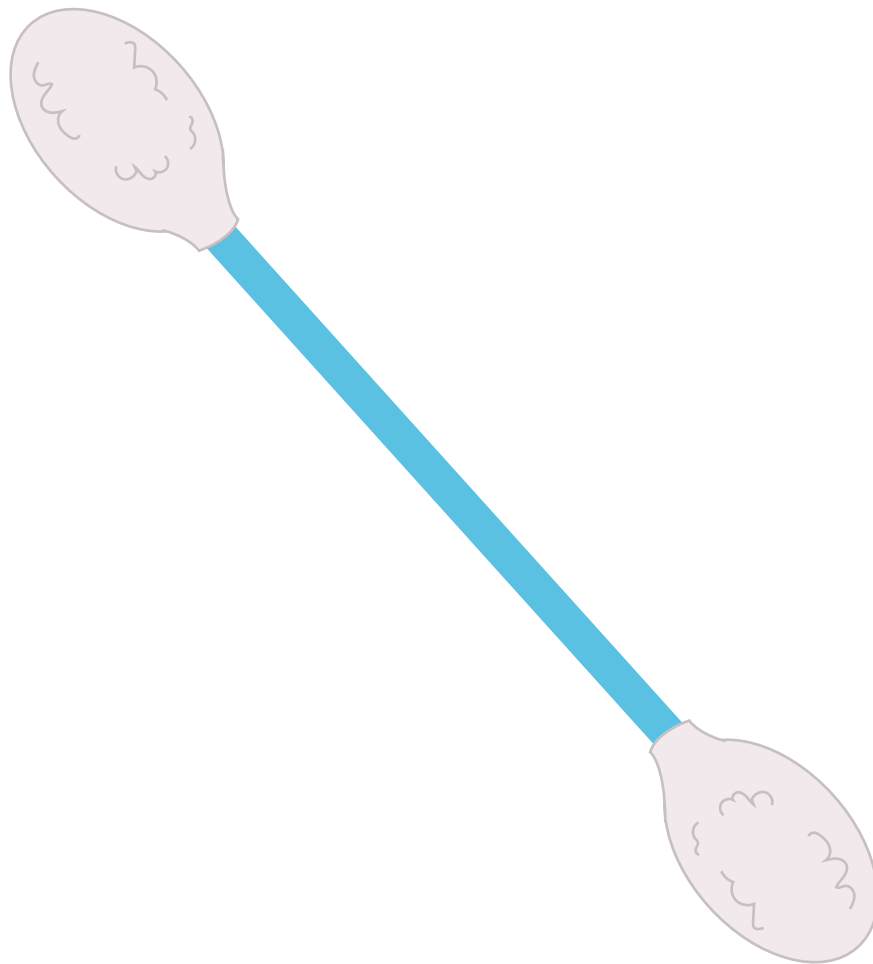
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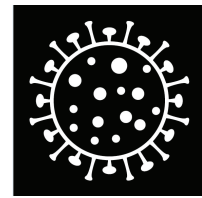
**Then they will ask me to blow my nose
into a tissue.**



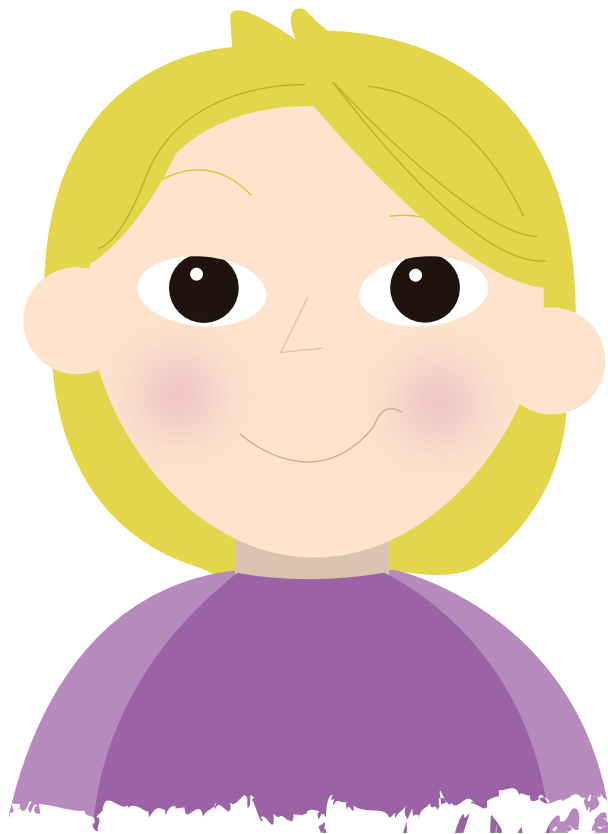
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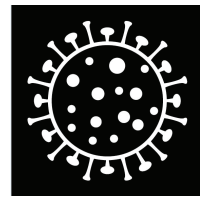
**Last they will wipe the inside of my mouth
and nose with a soft stick called a swab.**



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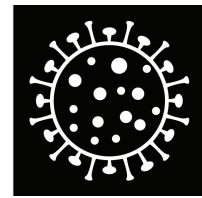
This might feel a bit weird, but it doesn't hurt.



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I will open my mouth wide and put my head back to make this easier.



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Then it's time to leave and we will all go home together.

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