



Getting My COVID Test (for Older Individuals)

I am scheduled to get a COVID test.



I need to be tested so that if I have COVID, I can stay home to keep me healthy and others safe.

Getting a COVID test will show if I have COVID.



I may get my COVID test at a:

- Hospital



- Drive thru testing clinic



- Health Department



- Other facility

A person will give me a COVID test.



They may wear a:

- Mask
- Suit
- Goggles
- Gloves



They will use a cotton swab to stick in my nose and/or throat.



The swab will need to stay in there until they are finished.

They will need to move the swab around a few times. I can count to 10 while I am waiting.



It may tickle or feel uncomfortable, but it's important for me to stay still until they are finished.

The person giving the test will let me know how long it will take before I know if I have COVID.



I will need to continue to practice social distancing and wear a mask while I wait for my test results.



My COVID test will either come back positive or negative.



A positive test result means I have COVID. I will need to stay home to stay healthy and keep others safe.

A negative test result means I don't have COVID. I can go to school or work.

It's important for me to stay healthy and protect others.



Keeping me healthy and safe makes other people healthy and safe.

This makes everyone happy.

