

Testing for
COVID-19



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Cartoon Question and Answer

Why do we have to keep testing?

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Hello everyone! My name is Tom and I've been thinking a lot about Coronavirus and testing. I wanted to know why we have to keep testing now lockdown is over?

I thought that when lockdown ended, that meant Coronavirus had gone and we could go back to life as normal. Then I was told we would have to keep testing. I've been doing some research to find out why.





It seems there is still
Coronavirus out there. There's
just a lot less people who have
it. Vaccines have helped people
not feel unwell with
Coronavirus and helped
stopped it spreading.



It seems all that time we spent at home, washing our hands and social distancing really worked! Now all the shops are open again, we can see our friends and go out whenever we want!



So why have we got to
keep testing?

We have to keep testing in case Coronavirus starts spreading again. If it does, testing will show us exactly where it is. That means we can stop it quickly.

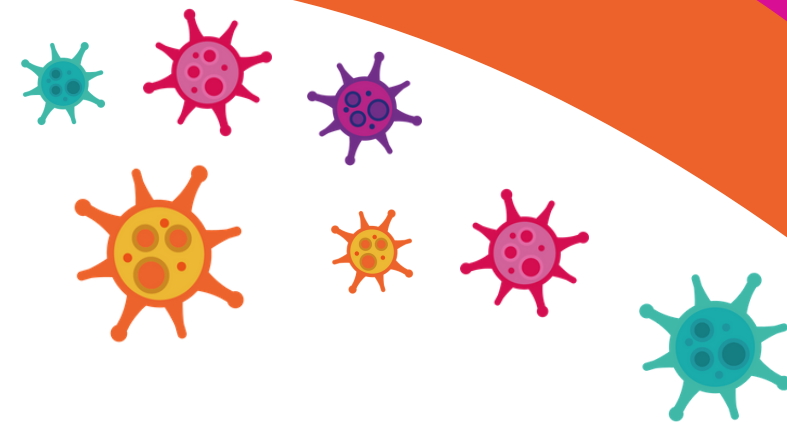


By doing a test we are helping find any Coronavirus and stop it spreading. This helps keep the shops open, means we can go out and see our friends and family and helps keep everyone safe.





I don't mind doing tests if it means I'm still helping keep people safe and I can enjoy going outside and seeing my friends and family too. What do you think?



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