

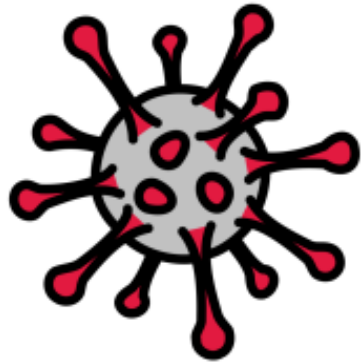
Testing for
COVID-19



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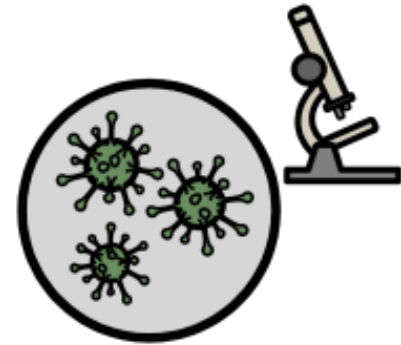
Saliva Test: Coronavirus Saliva Testing Process



Coronavirus



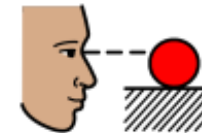
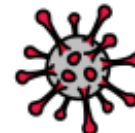
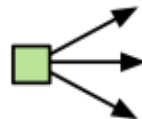
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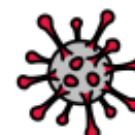
Testing



Scientists can now use our saliva to find Coronavirus. The Saliva Test will



help find and stop the spread of Coronavirus. Scientists look at our saliva









with powerful microscopes to see if there is Coronavirus in our bodies.








The testing pack looks like this.









Inside you will find:

- Saliva pots
- Labels (pot labels and bag labels)
- Small clear plastic bags
- Larger clear plastic bags
- Absorbent material
- Instructions and information

 I will do a  test  once a  week. I will do my  test in the  morning

 when I   wake up. I will do my  test  before I  eat and before I 

 brush my teeth. This is to make sure the  scientists can  see my  saliva  clearly. 



First, I need to wash my hands carefully with soap and water. I need to



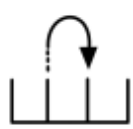
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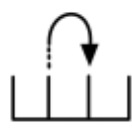
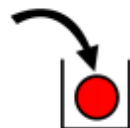
wash my hands for 20 seconds. This is to make sure there is no Coronavirus on them. Next



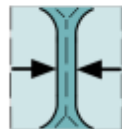
I will need to get a clean teaspoon and open my pot so it is ready.



Next, I need to gently spit into the spoon. Then I need to carefully



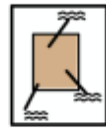
pour the saliva into the pot. Next, I carefully screw the lid on and



make sure it's tight.



Next, I need to put a barcode label on the pot. This is so the scientists

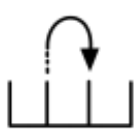


know the saliva is mine. After, I need to put the pot in the smaller bag

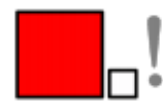


with a piece of absorbant material and close the bag.

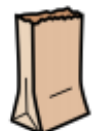
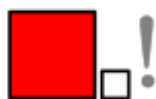




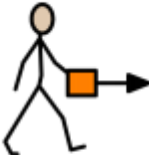



Next, I need to wash my hands again with soap and water. Finally, I need to put



the smaller bag with my pot inside into the larger bag. Now close the




larger bag.

It is now ready to  take to  school and put  inside the collection  box.

The test will be taken from school to the laboratory where the scientists will

look for Coronavirus. The scientists will then text the result to my school and


parents.



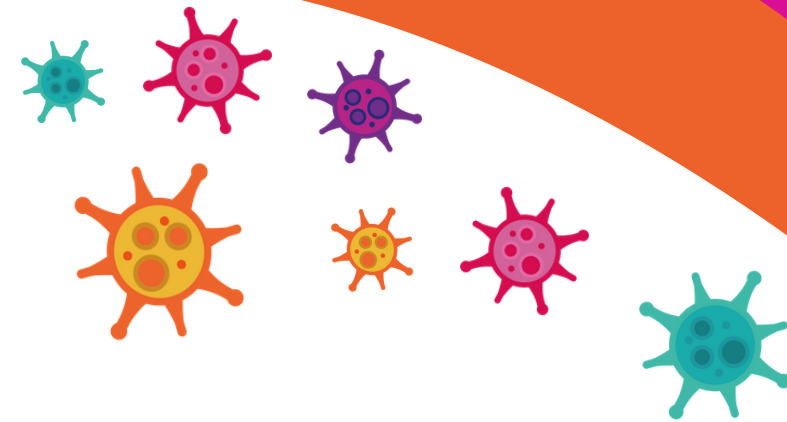
Thank you for helping



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Coronavirus.



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