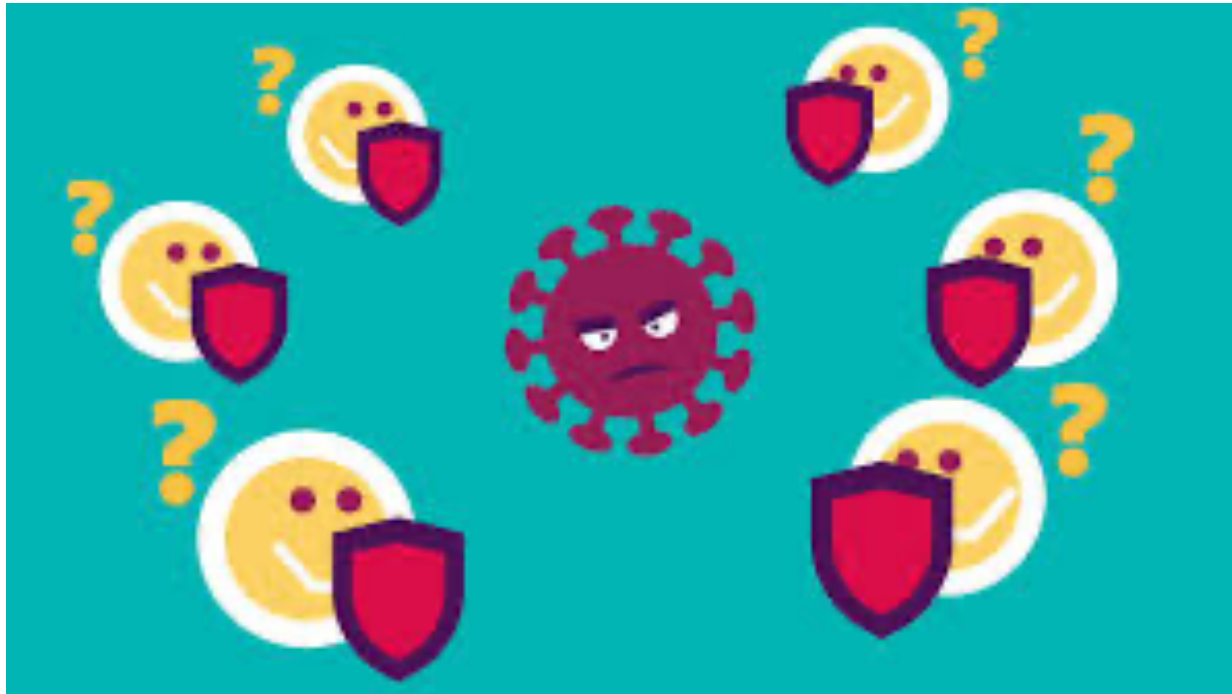
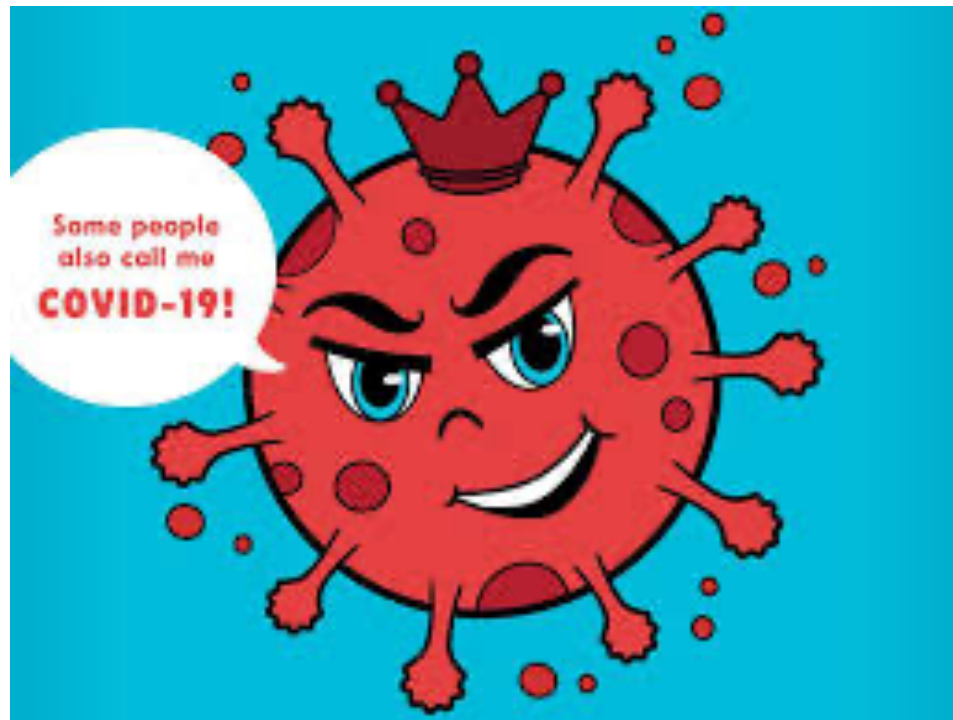


# Covid-19 Testing



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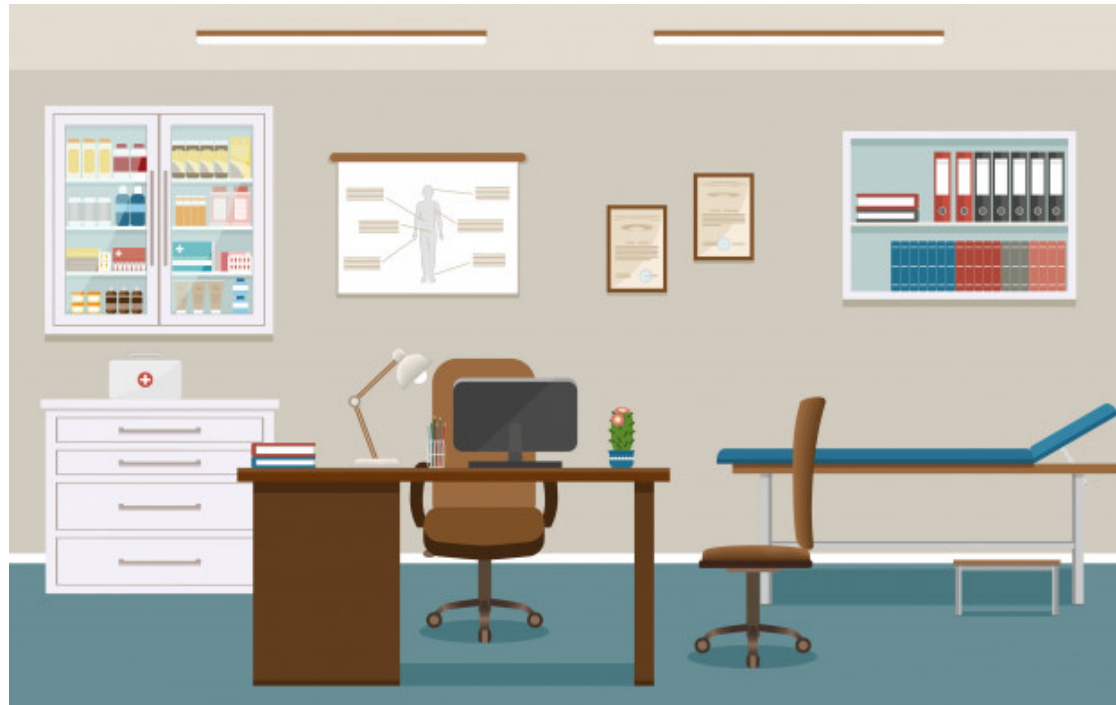
If your parents, the nurses and the doctors think you might have CoVid-19 or what we call coronavirus, these are some of the things that will happen



You will be given a **mask to wear**, you might even be given a gown to put over your clothes. This is to protect you and everyone else.



You will be taken to a **different room** with the doctors and nurses where they will do the test.



The doctors and nurses will put on **protective gear** – they will wear a gown, face mask and gloves.



They will take your **temperature** to see if you have a fever.



The doctors and nurses will need to take a sample of **your spit**, this they will do by wiping inside your mouth with a cotton bud.



They might also need to **wipe in your nose** to get some mucous (or snot).





The sample will be put into a **special tube** and into a bag. This will then go to the lab where the **scientists** will check for the virus.



**The results sometimes take a little while to come back from the laboratory.**



While we wait for the results you can go home, but here are very special rules to follow:

1. You need to **stay at home**
2. **Wash your hands** as often as possible
3. **Don't cough or sneeze on anyone** – cough or sneeze into a tissue or a flexed elbow
4. **Avoid being around** other people

These rules are to make sure that everyone stays  
**safe**



**If you are very sick then the doctor might want you to stay at the hospital. This is so that the doctors and nurses can take really good care of you.**



When the results come back from the laboratories, the doctor or nurse will **phone your parents** to tell them if you have coronavirus or not.



**For most people, they can get better by staying at home and following the rules. There might also be some medicine the doctor gives you. Please remember to stay inside and to not be around other people.**

