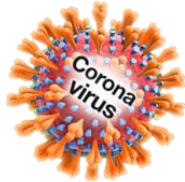# Being tested for Coronavirus at home

Coronavirus is a new virus.
Coronavirus is also called COVID-19.

Coronavirus can affect people's lungs and airways. It can make people feel sick.

Coronavirus can spread from person to person.

People who have Coronavirus might have:

A fever

A cough

Shortness of breath.

	If I have these symptoms or if I am worried, I should phone my G.P. or ask staff for help.
	My GP might say I need to be tested for Coronavirus.
	The testers will come to my home. They will be wearing goggles, a mask and gloves.
	The testers will give me a mask to wear.
	The testers will take my temperature with a special thermometer.
	They will ask me to open my mouth. They will put something called a swab at the back of my throat. I will need to open my mouth wide.

	The testers will also swab my nose.
	It does not hurt!
	Altogether it only takes about ten minutes.
	My GP will let me know the results in a few days' time.