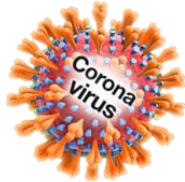




# Being tested for Coronavirus in a test centre.



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.



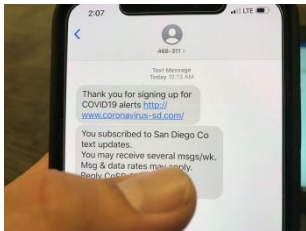
My GP might say I need to be tested for Coronavirus.



I might be tested in a special test centre or



I might be tested in my car.



I will get a text message to tell me to come to the test centre car park.



I will get in the car and staff will drive me to the car park.



When I arrive at the car park, I will meet the testers. They will be wearing masks and goggles and gloves.



The testers will give me a mask to wear.

I might be asked to stay in the car.  
I might be asked to walk inside the test centre.



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.



They will also swab my nose.



It does not hurt!



Altogether it only takes about ten minutes. Then I can go home!



My GP will let me know the results in a few days' time.