

## Getting Tested



COVID-19 is a new virus.



If I have a cough, a runny nose, or a sore throat I should get tested to check if I have the virus.



I can go to a HSE test centre to get a COVID-19 test.



I should wear a mask.



The person who tests me will be wearing a mask, gown, and gloves.



They will ask me to open my mouth and they will put a swab into the back of my throat.



They will also put a swab up my nose.



This will not hurt me.



I will get a text message to tell me the results of the test.