What to Expect from the COVID-19 Swab Test

- Call up the doctor to set up an appointment
- Go to a doctor's office, hospital, or drive through testing center
- Wear a mask to protect others from germs
- Be ready for the doctor, who wears a mask, face shield, gloves, and gown
- Blow your nose
- Tip your head back
- Allow the doctor to insert swab into your nose. It does not hurt but might feel uncomfortable
- Breathe and think happy thoughts for 10 seconds
- Doctor will remove the swab and send to a lab
- Wait for 2-3 days for results

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