

# COVID-19 Nasal Swab

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR TEST



Follow these steps to have the most comfortable nasal swab test.

## BEFORE

### Let your tester know if...



You have ever had bad nose or sinus problems



You wear a medical alert bracelet



You take medicine that thins your blood



You have any questions

## DURING

### Details about the test:

- The test will only take 10 to 15 seconds.
- It is very important that you do not move during the test. This may cause pain.
- The swab will be put into your nostril and pushed gently to the back of your nose where you will feel a tickle or scratching.
- The tester will use his or her hand to steady your head.
- Mild discomfort or odd feelings are common, but the test should not cause pain.

## AFTER

You may feel some mild discomfort in the back of the nose for a short time.

Bleeding from the nose is rare. If it continues, contact your doctor.

Results should be available within 24 to 48 hours.

