Getting ready to go to the Test Drive In Centre.

There is a new type of flu called the Coronavirus. It’s like a cold.

The Test Centre is where people are being tested for Coronavirus.

My mam or dad or my carer will drive me there. We will stay in the car the whole time.

I can bring my favourite book, teddy or toy with me.

If I’m feeling sick the Doctor might ask my Mam or Dad or my carer to bring me to the Test Centre.
The people we see at the Test Centre will be wearing eye glasses or goggles and masks over their mouths. We will have masks to wear too. We look very funny.

We will wait in a line with other cars until the security guard tells us to go. We will then drive until a person waves hello.

They tell us where to stop our car. They look funny too. They are wearing a big white sheet. We are all wearing these funny things to keep us safe.
They will ask me to blow my nose into a tissue.

Last they will wipe the inside of my mouth and nose with a soft stick called a swab.

This might feel a bit weird, but it doesn’t hurt.

I will open my mouth wide and put my head back to make this easier.

Then it’s time to leave and we will all go home together.

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For information on pregnancy, baby and toddler health at mychild.ie