



Coronavirus  
**COVID-19**

# Guidance for COVID 19 testing in Disability Services



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This guide has been written to help services support people who need to take the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test.



Services understand that people with disabilities may need help to make good decisions about their health.



Staff or your doctor might ask you to take a test to see if you have COVID 19 / Coronavirus.



COVID 19 / Coronavirus is a virus that can make some people sick.



If you feel hot and you have a cough you might have COVID 19 / Coronavirus.





If you feel hot and you find it hard to breathe you might have COVID 19 / Coronavirus.



You need to take a test to see if you have COVID 19 / Coronavirus.



It is very important that you do the test.



Your doctor will refer you for the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test.



The person doing your test will wear special clothes.



The person doing your test will give you a mask to put on.





You put the mask on over your nose and mouth.



The person doing your COVID 19 / Coronavirus test will explain everything to you and ask you some questions.



The person doing the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test will ask you to wash your hands really well with soap and water.



The person doing the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test will ask you to blow your nose into a tissue.



You will put the tissue in the bin.



The person doing the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test will swab your nose and throat.





The swab will be sent to a lab to have the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test done.

## How you will be supported to have the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test



You will be given information about the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test in a way that helps you understand.



Staff might give you information like this easy read document.



Staff might use pictures to show you each step of the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test.



Staff could help you practice doing the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test so that you know what to do.





Staff can you show you the special clothes that the person doing the test will wear.



If you are not ready to take the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test, staff can support you to take the test at a different time.



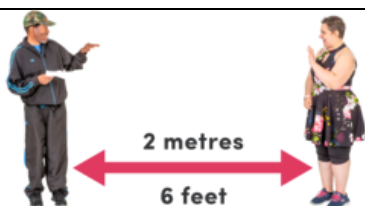
If your doctor thinks you have COVID 19 / Coronavirus and you don't want to take the test there are a few things that you will have to do.



You will have to stay in your room away from other people for 2 weeks.



You will have to stop all the activities you do with other people.



Staff will help you but they will have to stay 2 metres away from you.





If staff need to come close to you they will be wearing special clothes.



You will have to wash your hands very often.



Staff will remind you about washing your hands.



You will have to cough and sneeze into your elbow.



Staff will remind you about sneezing and coughing into your elbow.



Staff will keep notes about how they helped you to take the COVID 19 / Coronavirus test.

