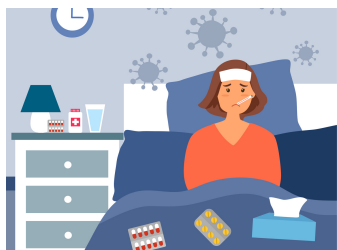


# What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

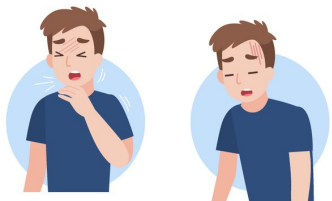


These are things that may happen to you if you are starting to get sick.

These things are known as symptoms.



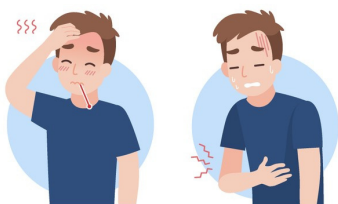
Can't taste food  
Can't smell things



Cough or itchy mouth and neck  
Weak or tired or feel sore



Sore throat, hurts when talking  
Unable to talk  
Hard to breath



Feel very hot to touch  
Sore stomach and runny poo

**How do I find out if I have COVID-19?**

- If you feel sick you will need to get a test for the COVID-19 virus. You can get a test at your doctor or a drive through testing clinic.
- The doctor or nurse will put a swab in your nose and mouth.
- Your swab will be put into a machine that can see the virus. The machine will show if you have the virus or not.
- After you have your test you must go home and stay at home until you receive the result of the test.

If you have any of these things, you might have the COVID-19 virus and will need to get a test. See our other easy read guide to show you how to get a test.