Nasopharyngeal Swab
WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR TEST

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

WHAT TO EXPECT 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

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING
Information to Consider

- The test will only take 10-15 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/her hand to steady your head.
- Mild discomfort or odd feelings are common, but the test should not cause pain.

AFTER THE TEST

- 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.