

What to Expect: Getting a nasal swab at a testing event Transcript

Hi, my name is Mandy and I'm going to run through how to do a nasal swab when you either walk up or drive up in your car.

[Onscreen Text] What to expect: Getting a nasal swab at a testing event.

So the first thing I'm going to do is I'm going to ask you if you've had a nasal swab. If you say yes, I'm just going to give you minimal instructions because you've had it before. If you say no, I'm going to tell you that I'm going to go in about two inches in your nostril roll it around for four to five seconds. It doesn't hurt, it's usually just more irritating. Usually makes your eye water. Some people sneeze. Some people cough. For test results, I'm going to tell you that if you're positive, someone will call you within three days and give you further instructions. If you're negative, you'll get an email or a text message.

[Onscreen Text] It may take longer to get your results due to demand for COVID-19 testing.

Then I'm going to ask you your name and your birth date. I'm going to have you pull your mask down and then I'm gonna, kind of tell you I'm going to go in your nose and then roll it around.

Can I get your first and last name? [Audio fades out]

[Music]

So it's just a little swab.

Doing good, halfway there. There we go! And that is all to it.

[Man in red shirt] It just tickle a little bit. It's very easy.

[Man speaking in Somali]

[Woman in white button up shirt] Well this is my first time, and it wasn't that bad. It was pretty easy.

[Woman speaking in Hmong]

[Woman in white t-shirt] When it was all over, I just wanted to sneeze and that was it. No pain. No nothing.

[Woman speaking in Spanish]

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