Getting Tested for Coronavirus

Coronavirus testing isn't the type of test you're used to taking at school. You won't need any pencils or paper. Instead, you'll have a quick swab taken of your nose. It shouldn't hurt and will help make sure you and your family stay healthy.
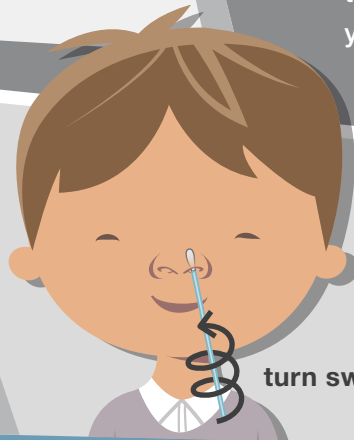
phlebotomist
(fluh-bah-toe-mist): the man or woman who swabs your nose

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The phlebotomist will use a long swab to test you for coronavirus. You might notice that it looks a lot like the cotton swabs your parents use to clean your ears.

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First, the phlebotomist will put the swab in one side of your nose and swirl it around. Don't worry, it shouldn't hurt but it might tickle a little!

turn swab

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Then the phlebotomist will put the swab in the other side of your nose and do the same thing.

turn swab

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All done! Wasn't that easy? The phlebotomist will send your test to the lab and your parents will get your results soon.