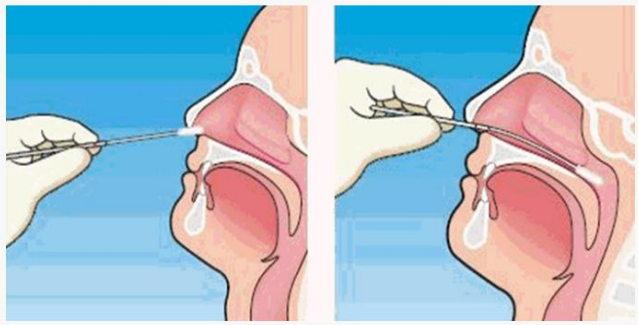
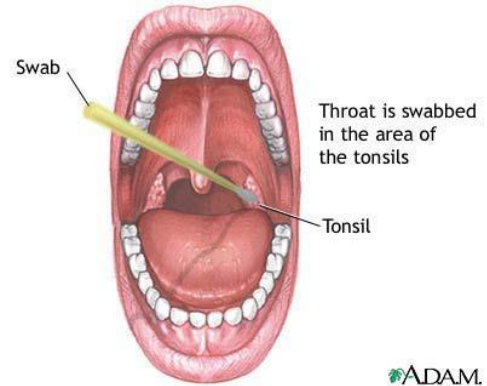


Novel Coronavirus COVID-19

Collection requirements:
Nasopharyngeal swab **AND** Oropharyngeal swab.



How to Collect a Nasopharyngeal Swab



All specimens to be walked to the laboratory

The lab will send to the testing facility

Georgia Public Health Laboratory:

- 1) Call or fill out the survey for public health
- 2) Order a MISC test in EPIC comments to include PUI number and specimen source
- 3) Place the swabs into 2 **separate** viral media containers
- 4) Walk the samples to the laboratory
- 5) When the state approves testing walk the paperwork to the laboratory so we can send the sample to Georgia Public Health Laboratory

Send out test to Reference Laboratory:

- 1) Public Health determines that the patient doesn't meet criteria for testing
- 2) EPIC order LAB3002638 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19
- 3) Place the swabs into **same** collection tube
- 4) Walk the sample to the laboratory
- 5) The lab will send out to Reference lab testing facility

