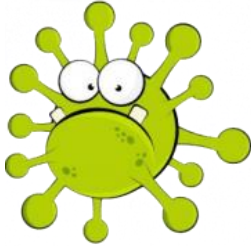




Liverpool Household COVID-19 Cohort Study (COVID-LIV)

Child Under 8 Years Information Sheet for COVID-LIV

What is happening?



We are doing a study to look at how germs can pass from one person to the next person.

We are looking at a germ called COVID-19. If people have this germ inside them, it can make them poorly.

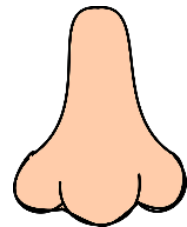
Your Mummy, Daddy, or the grown up who looks after you talked to a nurse about you joining in.

What will happen to me?



The nurse will come to your house. They will gently take a bit of blood from your finger. This won't take long and only hurts a tiny bit.

The nurse will take some swabs from you. A swab is like a long cotton bud. The nurse will gently put it inside your nose. Your Mummy, Daddy, or the grown up who looks after you will do this to you, too.



The nurse will put another long cotton bud inside your mouth. It will gently rub your throat.

We will do tests on the swabs and tell your Mummy, Daddy, or the grown up who looks after you if you have the germ.

If you are not feeling well, tell your Mummy, Daddy, or the grown up who looks after you. Tell them if you feel hot or cold, have a cough, a sore throat, or a poorly chest.



What if I have the germ?

If you have the germ, the nurse will come to your house again. The nurse will gently take a bit of blood from your finger again.

The nurse will put a long cotton bud gently inside your nose. They will use a special cotton bud to collect some of your spit, and they will test your poo. Don't worry, your Mummy, Daddy or the grown up who looks after you will help you with all of this!

The nurse may come and visit you a few times.



Do I have to join in?



No – not at all. It's up to you. Just say if you don't want to join in. Nobody will mind, and you will still be looked after.

If you join in but change your mind, that's OK. You don't have to tell us why you changed your mind.

Your Mummy, Daddy, or the grown up who looks after you have been given loads of information. If you have any questions, you can ask.



Thank you for reading this leaflet!