

- It is recommended that the patient and their family minimise their risk of exposure in the patient's preoperative period.

**More information is available at:**

<https://www.olchc.ie/Children-Family/Preparing-for-your-Hospital-Visit/>

- Patients who are admitted to the hospital later on same day, the Bed Manager will be able to advise you as to when you should go to the Admissions Office.
- Patients under 1 year of age, are tested inside the hospital. The COVID-19 testing centre portacabin, may be unattended if the staff are doing tests elsewhere. If you arrive at the test centre at your appointment time and it is unattended, please contact Nursing Administration, via the hospital switchboard 01 409 6100, who will inform the test centre staff that you are waiting for them.
- Please do not take any photos at the time of the patient's COVID-19 test.
- If you want to contact the staff in the COVID-19 testing centre portacabin, please phone the hospital switch on 01 409 6100 and ask for extension 2150. The Testing Centre is attended from 8am until noon.



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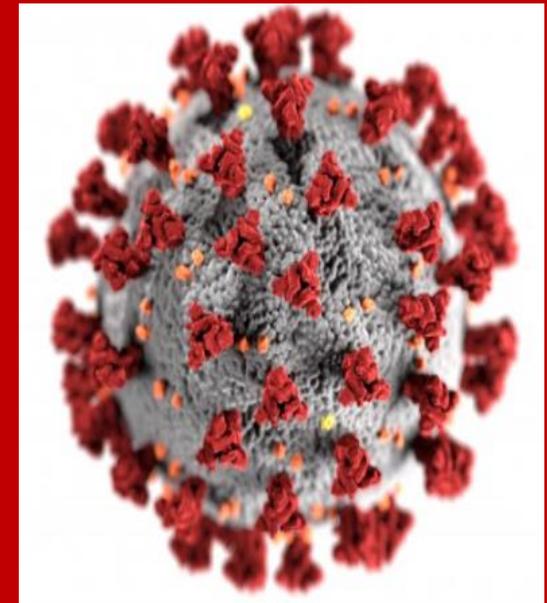


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## Information for Parents / Guardians of a child

### COVID-19

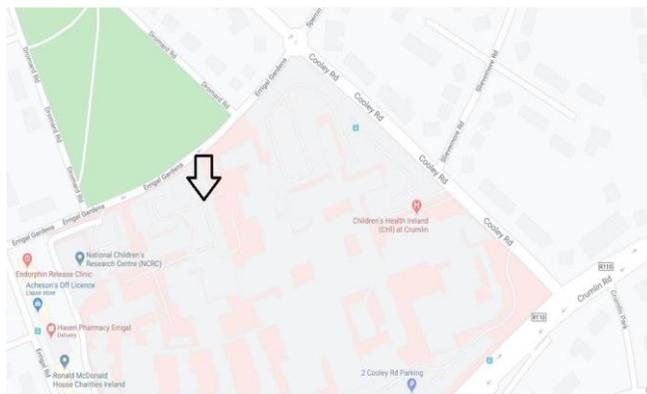
### Test Information



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**Phone: 01 409 6100**

Pre-operative COVID-19 tests, for patients over 1 years of age, are carried out in a car park at the back of the hospital. This car park is entered at Gate 4. The Gate 4 entrance, is the first left turn on Errigal Gardens, marked by the arrow in this image:



There is a security barrier at the entrance. Press the buzzer and say to security that you are here for a COVID-19 test.



Once you are passed the Gate 4 security barrier, turn left and park in front of the COVID-19 testing centre portacabin. It is in the left hand corner of the car park, marked by the arrow in this image:



### CHI at Crumlin COVID-19 Tests Information

- The COVID-19 test is done on the patient only and not on parents.
- The patient does not need to fast for the test. Please do not give food or drink to the patient directly before the test, as the throat swab may cause the patient to retch.
- This is a drive-up service. You are asked to remain in your car.
- If another car is already in front of the portacabin, you can park in one of the other spots reserved for those attending for tests.

- While waiting for the patient's test, please turn off your car engine.
- The patient can sit in their normal seat in the car.
- A single swab is taken with that one swab placed firstly in the back of the throat and then a high nasal position as per the current COVID-19 testing guidelines.
- The test centre staff, will ask you if they want you to help hold the patient while the test swabs are being taken.
- If the test centre staff believe that the patient is acutely unwell at the time of their test, then they will advise you to bring the patient to the Emergency Department.



- The patient's medical team should know the test result by that evening.
- After the test is complete, you then drive off from the testing area, following the car park's one-way layout and keeping the large green bicycle shed on your right.