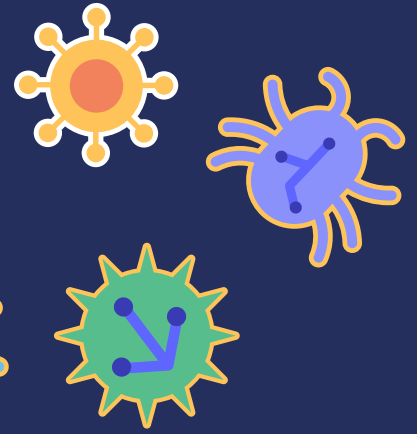


# Screening of **VIRUSES**



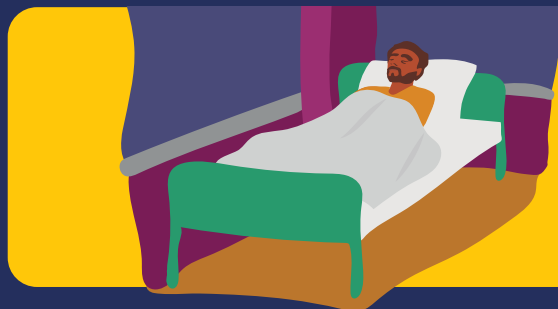
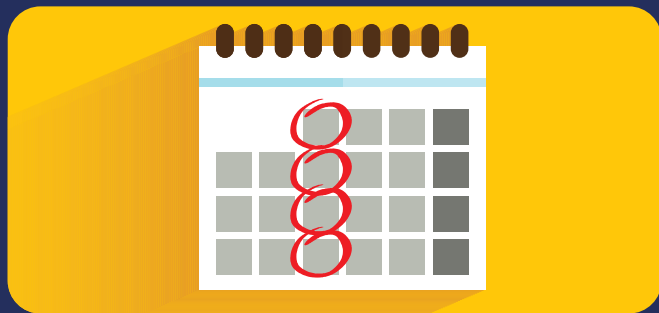
There are lots of different virus germs that can make us sick spreading around anytime of the year.

There are many of these virus germs that give you a cold or bad cold. Some of these germs you might have heard of like the flu or COVID19 or Coronavirus.

It's good for the health mob to know what type of virus germs are being spread around. The health mob can only find out what virus germs are spreading around if the health mob test people who are sick with a cough, sore throat, running nose, fever and feeling tired and weak. Just because you have a swab done doesn't mean we think you have the COVID19 or Coronavirus.

**For the next few months the clinic mob will be asking anyone who comes to the clinic with flu like sickness if they can be tested for the virus germs. This test is a swab of your nose and throat.**

This will only happen one day a week – the day before the plane or bus comes to take all the blood and swab tests to Darwin. This is so we can get the result back more quickly.



The Nurse or AHP who is going to do the nose and throat swab will be dressed in a gown with gloves, goggles and a mask. This is to stop the Nurse or AHP from getting any sickness and spreading it around the clinic.

**Once the test result come back the clinic will let you know what the result was.**

**You need to stay home away from other people until you feel better to protect others from sickness.**



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