

# New Covid test to give rapid results

A \$5 test that can diagnose Covid-19 in 15 minutes will dramatically expand the capacity to detect cases in less wealthy countries

Drugs manufacturers **Abbott** and **SD Biosensor** have agreed with **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** to produce 120 million tests for distribution to low- and middle-income countries

- 1 Insert swab 3cm into each nostril and rotate five times against nasal wall

Abbott claims test has **97%** success rate

Kit includes credit card-sized paper wallet, swab, and reagent fluid

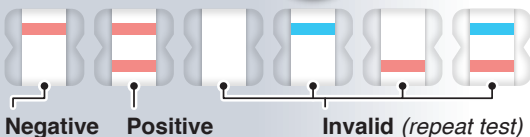
- 2 Add six drops of reagent to top hole

- 3 Push swab up through bottom hole until visible in top hole, and rotate three times

- 4 Remove adhesive strip cover and press wallet firmly shut with swab still in place. Result can be read in **15 minutes**

Cost of test: **\$5**

## READING RESULTS



Do not read test results before **15 minutes** or after **30 minutes** – may give false result