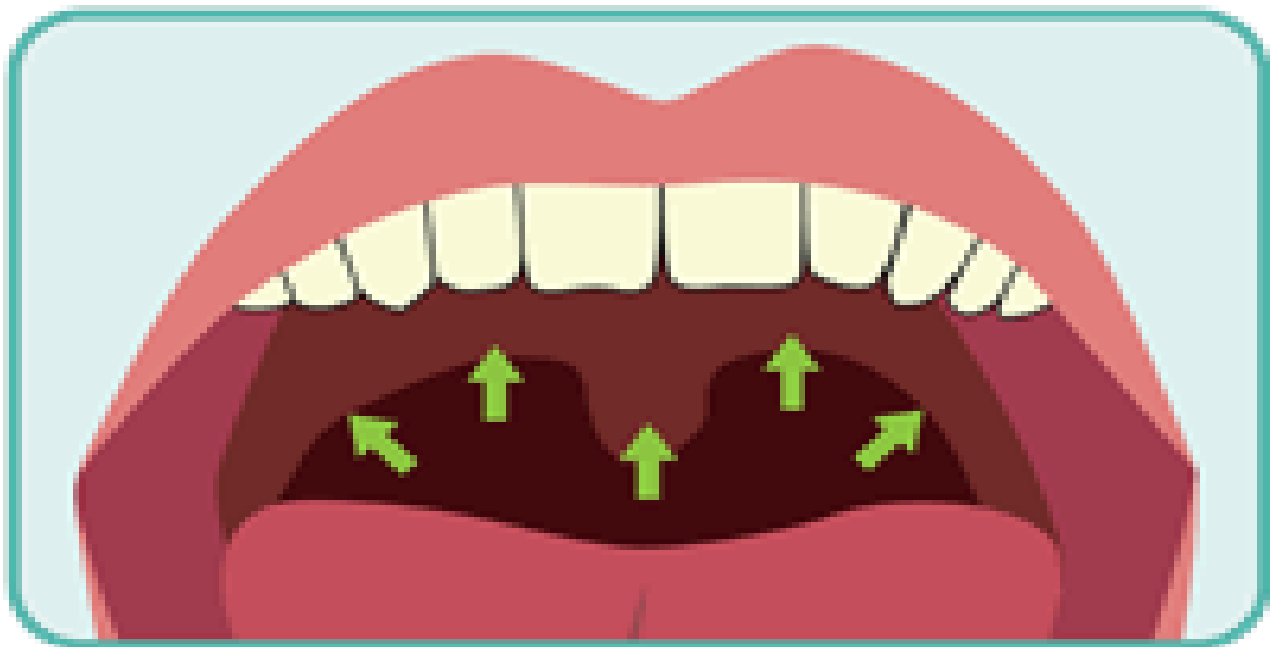


Areas to be swabbed

- Ask individual to open mouth wide, and stick tongue out. You will see an arch at the back of the mouth.
- Rub the swab several times across the very back of your throat, behind the arch. It may make the case gag but should not be painful.
- Ensure you also swab the sides of the arch where the tonsils protrude.
- Try to avoid swabbing the tongue and teeth.



- Insert swab approx 1.5 inches into nose and rotate twice and withdraw.
- Insert swab into viral medium and snap off at red line in swab
- Replace red cap, ensure that the cap is secure before placing into specimen bag.
- Place specimen in bag into second specimen bag.