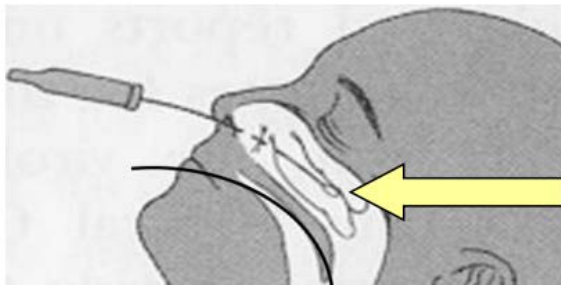


# Steps for COVID-19 swab sampling

1. Write the name of the patient on the tube.
2. Fill out the laboratory form (form 151 for CHUV) marking the type of sample and analysis as " SARS-CoV-2" (or "COVID-19")
3. Perform a **nasopharyngeal swab**: Introduce the swab into the nasal cavity until reaching the nasopharynx (approximately 7 cm depth in adults), rotate the swab twice.



Nasopharyngeal swab

4. Transfer the swab directly to the tube and break off its handle on the rim
5. Close the tube
6. Disinfect the tube with 70% alcohol.
7. Place the tube in the sealable part of the plastic Ziploc pouch (the form is placed in the open section in the front).

