# C<sup>\*</sup>VID-19 Mouth Rinse / Gargle Test



BC Centre for Disease Control

### How-To Video

Scan the code using your phone camera and watch the instructional video.

You can also visit **BCCDC.ca** and search "gargle video".



## Please read all the instructions before starting.

Do not eat, drink, vape, smoke, brush your teeth or chew gum at least 1 hour before the test.







2 Use hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and water.



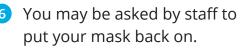
3 Take the container and pink tube of salty water.



4 Twist off top of the pink tube. Take off your mask.



5 Squeeze ALL the salty water into your mouth. Do NOT swallow the water.





Swish Move the salty water around in your mouth.



#### Gargle

Tip your head back. Move the water to the back of the throat, open your mouth and make the "ahhh" sound. Do not swallow the salty water.

## Swish for 5 seconds.

Tip your head back and **gargle** for 5 seconds.

#### Repeat:

Swish for 5 seconds. Gargle for 5 seconds.

## Repeat: **Swish** for 5 seconds.

Gargle for 5 seconds.

Total time: 30 seconds



8 If wearing your mask, take it off. Gently spit the water into the container.



Put your mask back on.



 Give the container back to the person who gave it to you.



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