Use of Nasopharyngeal Swabs to test for COVID19

**Source(s)**

All though [HDAS](http://hdas.nice.org.uk/)

MEDLINE

CINAHL

EMBASE

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**Search strategy**

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| (('wuhan coronavirus').ti,ab OR ('wuhan seafood market pneumonia virus').ti,ab OR ('covid19\*').ti,ab OR ('covid-19\*').ti,ab OR ('COVID-2019\*').ti,ab OR ('sars-cov-2').ti,ab OR (sars2).ti,ab OR ('2019-ncov').ti,ab OR ('2019 novel coronavirus').ti,ab OR ('severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2').ti,ab OR ('2019 novel coronavirus infection').ti,ab OR ('coronavirus disease 2019').ti,ab OR ('coronavirus disease-19').ti,ab OR ('novel coronavirus').ti,ab OR (coronavirus).ti,ab OR ('SARS-CoV-2019').ti,ab OR ('SARS-CoV-19').ti,ab OR ('SARS-CoV-2019').ti,ab) AND (2020).dp |  |
|  | AND |
| ("Naso pharyngeal swab\*" OR "Nasopharyngeal swab\*" OR (Nasopharyngeal ADJ3 swab\*) OR ("Naso pharyngeal" ADJ3 swab\*)).ti,ab |  |
|  | AND |
| (Sensitiv\* OR "false positive\*" OR "false negative\*" OR accura\* OR interpret\* OR diagnos\* OR detect\* OR sampl\* OR test\*).ti,ab |  |