

Well, there are two types of tests for this virus. One is the swab test, which tells you if you currently have the virus or not. The other is an antibody test, which will tell you, weeks later when you've got no symptoms, whether or not you had coronavirus. Many people may get it without ever knowing. A number of different companies and research institutes are working on this antibody test, as our medical correspondent Fergus Walsh explains.

This is what a home antibody test looks like. This one is for HIV and can be bought online. It's this kind of highly accurate fingerprick blood test which is needed for coronavirus. An antibody test would tell you if you've previously been infected with coronavirus and have built up some immunity which might protect you in future. The British company behind the HIV test says it hopes to have a similar one for coronavirus ready within weeks. I think it would make an incredible difference. The question everyone's asking themselves is, "Have I had it? I had a cold in January and I didn't feel very well", so for us, antibody detection is the key, really, to accelerating how we handle this.