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Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia and has the honour to inform the Ministry about the nature of mass public testing for Covid-19 symptoms in the United Kingdom.

A comprehensive system of PCR testing is in place throughout the United Kingdom, offered free of charge to any citizen with the symptoms of the virus, or to individuals who are classified as essential workers. Test results are received within 48 hours of the test being taken.

The test involves taking a swab of the nose and the back of the throat (otherwise referred to as a nasopharyngeal swab test), which can be done by the person themselves (self-administered) or by someone else (assisted).

Further information on the types of testing for British citizens are available through the following website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested>

In compliance with the Government of Indonesia's requirements for eligible foreign nationals entering Indonesia, British citizens with the necessary health certificate and negative PCR test result will have undergone this testing procedure. We would ask that this clarification be communicated to the appropriate authorities at ports of entry to Indonesia.

Her Britannic Majesty's avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia the assurance of its highest consideration.



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