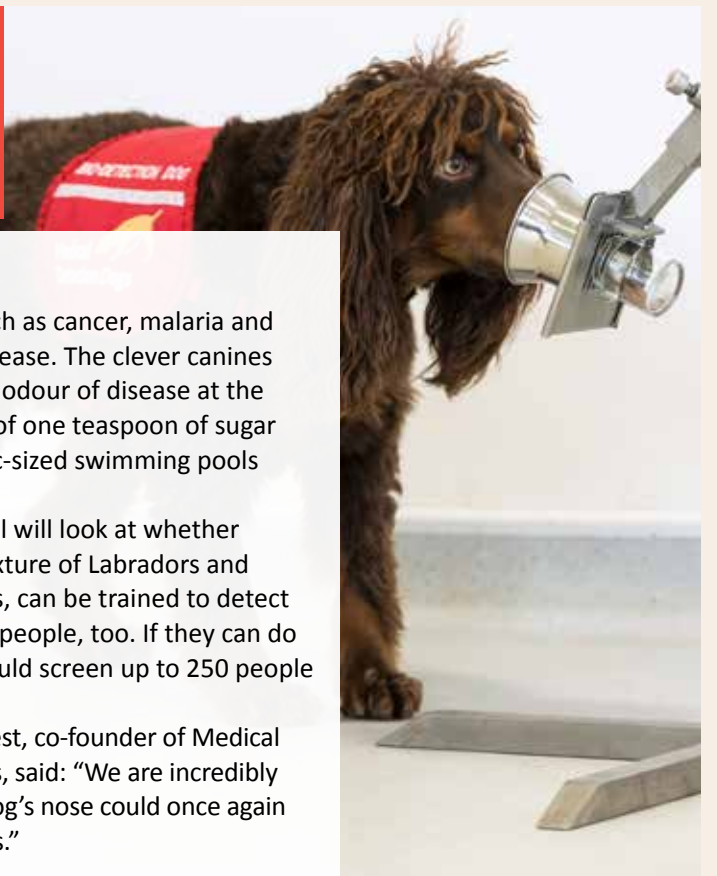


Here is a Front Page news story from First News. Can you match the keywords below the story to their meanings? When you have identified each word, can you put them back into their correct place in the story, so it makes sense?



## CORONAVIRUS NEWS

# COVID-K9



### CAN dogs sniff out coronavirus?

Maybe! Trials are taking place to see if specially-trained 'COVID dogs' can tell whether people have the coronavirus, even before they show any \_\_\_\_\_.

The dogs can already \_\_\_\_\_ certain cancers, so the Government is spending half a million pounds to see if they can help spot people with COVID-19, too.

World-leading \_\_\_\_\_ at the London School of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Medicine are working with the charity Medical Detection Dogs and Durham University for the \_\_\_\_\_.

Medical Detection Dogs has already successfully trained dogs to detect the \_\_\_\_\_ of many different \_\_\_\_\_

in humans, such as cancer, malaria and Parkinson's disease. The clever canines can detect the odour of disease at the same dilution of one teaspoon of sugar in two Olympic-sized swimming pools of water.

This new trial will look at whether the dogs, a mixture of Labradors and cocker spaniels, can be trained to detect coronavirus in people, too. If they can do it, each dog could screen up to 250 people an hour.

Dr Claire Guest, co-founder of Medical Detection Dogs, said: "We are incredibly proud that a dog's nose could once again save many lives."

diseases

Maintaining and preventing disease, especially through cleanliness (noun 7)

detect

A test or experiment (noun 5)

symptoms

Scientists carrying out trials and experiments in order to make discoveries (plural noun 11)

odour

Find; identify (verb 6)

hygiene

Relating to parts of the world that are extremely hot and humid, in which interesting plants and flowers grow (adjective 8)

tropical

Smell; scent (noun 5)

researchers

Illnesses; ill health (plural noun 8)

trial

Signs of sickness (plural noun 8)