# COVID-19

## Should I Get Tested?

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<th>If you have returned from ANY international travel or a cruise within the last 14 days and you’re sick, OR if you have been in close contact with someone who has recently returned from international travel or a cruise and is sick:</th>
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| - CALL your health care provider or county health department (CHD).  
- SCAN the code for the CHD finder. |

### Symptoms

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are **fever, cough and shortness of breath**. Some patients have aches and pains, nasal congestion, runny nose, sore throat or diarrhea.

These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually. Some people become infected but don’t develop any symptoms and don’t feel unwell. Most people recover from the disease without needing special treatment.

### How testing is done.

A person who is tested will have three specimens taken: oral, nasal and saliva. Samples will be given to the CHD and from there, shipped or deliver to the closest laboratory. Test results are available within 24–48 hours.

### What if I test positive for COVID-19?

- **Stay home except to get medical care.**  
- **Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home.**  
- **Call ahead before visiting your doctor.**  
- **Wear a facemask when around others.**  
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes**  
- **Clean your hands often**  
- **Avoid sharing personal household items**  
- **Clean all “high-touch” surfaces everyday**

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