

Getting Tested for COVID-19



It is important to get tested if you have symptoms or if you were in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.

 Where You Can Get Tested	 Cost	 How to Get Tested
 <p>Your health care provider or a provider that takes your insurance.</p>	<p>If you have symptoms or were in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, your test should be free.</p>	<p>Call your provider or the number on the back of your insurance card.</p>
 <p>A drive thru or walk up testing site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are insured, your insurance company is required to cover the cost of the test. Call first to ask if there may be other charges.	
 <p>A community clinic, health center, or pharmacy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are uninsured, many drive-thru sites, community clinics, and health centers provide tests free of charge without insurance. Other providers may work with you to get your test covered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call 2-1-1.• Visit Washington State Department of Health's Testing Locations webpage: doh.wa.gov/TestingLocations.

Visit DOH.WA.GOV/Coronavirus for more information.

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov

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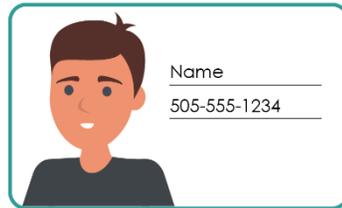


Your Testing Appointment

1 Check in for your appointment.

Drive-through sites and community clinics will ask you for:

- **Basic information**, such as your name and contact information so they can reach you with results.
- **Your identification and insurance card.** You are not required to show these, but they will ask for them.



2 Get tested.

The provider will collect a sample from you. Usually, they will swab the inside of your nose or have you swab your own nose.



The sample is then sent to a lab for testing.



3 Stay home.

Make sure you stay home and away from others until you know the result of your test.



They **will not** ask your immigration status. Your information will only be shared with the Department of Health or your local health department.