

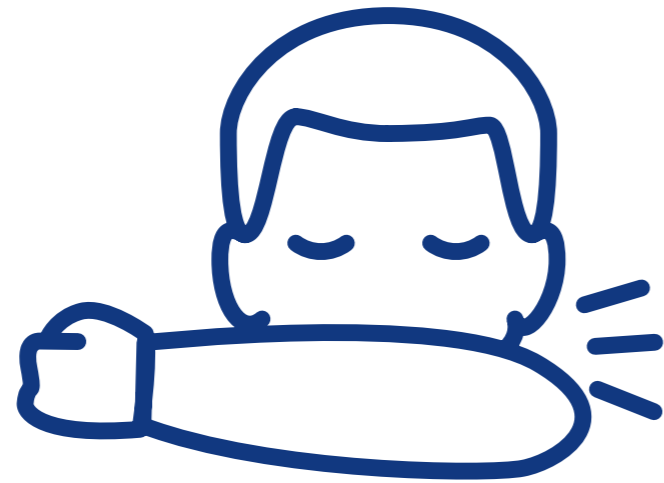
# Who should get tested for COVID-19?

**Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.**

**Symptoms include:**



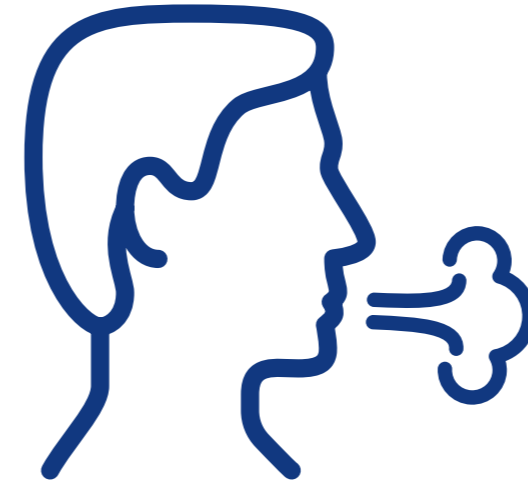
fever (37.5 ° or higher)



cough



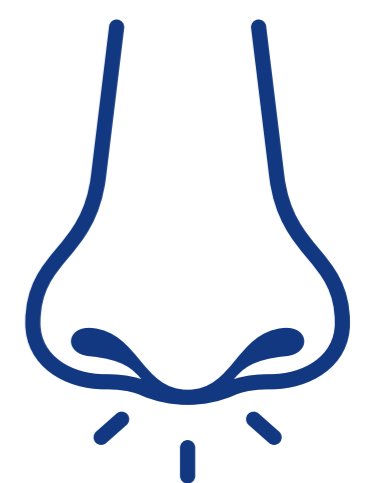
sore throat



shortness of breath  
(difficulty breathing)



loss of taste



loss of smell

Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include **fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting** and **loss of appetite**.

Testing is especially important for:

- anyone who lives or works in a high risk setting (e.g. healthcare facilities, aged care and other residential facilities, schools, prisons, and other closed settings)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- people who are close contacts of a confirmed case
- people who have returned from overseas in the last 14 days
- anyone admitted to hospital
- people who reside in areas for increased testing and surveillance

**You do not need to be tested for COVID-19 if:**

- You don't have symptoms.
- You have recovered from COVID-19 and have been released from isolation and/or are returning to work.

**Special circumstances**

- If you are part of a public health unit outbreak investigation, you need to be tested.



More information:  
[www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)