

# Should I Get Tested for COVID-19?

People who have COVID-19 symptoms should be tested. People who do not have COVID-19 symptoms generally should not be tested, unless they have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or have been instructed to be tested by a healthcare provider. To find out if you qualify for testing, answer the following questions.

## **Do you have any of the following symptoms? Check all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cough                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever or chills                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Congestion or runny nose   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or body aches                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea                   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell |

If you have 1 or more of the above symptoms, go to **St. Luke's Respiratory Clinic** to be evaluated, unless a healthcare provider has instructed you to go to another location. Learn more at [slhduluth.com/RespiratoryClinic](http://slhduluth.com/RespiratoryClinic).

## **If you do not have symptoms, answer the following:**

**Has public health told you that you were in contact with someone known to have COVID-19?**

YES            NO

**Have you been within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes of a confirmed positive COVID-19 person?**

YES            NO

**Has your physician or another healthcare provider ordered a test for you?**

YES            NO

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, go to **St. Luke's Drive-Thru Garage at St. Luke's Hospital** to be tested. Learn more at [slhduluth.com/DriveThru](http://slhduluth.com/DriveThru).

## **If you are tested:**

- You will get your test results in a few days.
- Isolate at home and remain greater than 6 feet from others until you receive your results AND your symptoms improve.

If you need further guidance, talk to your primary care provider or call **218.249.4609**.

This information is based on recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health, July 10, 2020. For more information, visit: <https://mn.gov/covid19/for-minnesotans/if-sick/get-tested/index.jsp>



**Additional COVID-19 help**  
St. Luke's website: [slhduluth.com/COVID19](http://slhduluth.com/COVID19)  
Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) website: [health.state.mn.us/COVID19](http://health.state.mn.us/COVID19)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: [cdc.gov/COVID19](http://cdc.gov/COVID19)  
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