

# WHO SHOULD BE TESTED FOR COVID-19?



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Based on Washington State Department of Health and CDC guidance, it is the recommendation of the Kitsap Public Health District health officer that healthcare providers facilitate COVID-19 testing for patients in the following groups:

1. Those with COVID symptoms (per CDC), regardless of severity.
2. Close contacts of confirmed cases (testing ideally done at 5-8 days post contact).
3. Members of ethnic and racial groups disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 who desire testing.
4. Those with recent attendance at high-risk events (more than 10 people in a high transmission zone without universal masking or physical distancing).
5. Those with recent travel to areas with a high prevalence of COVID-19.
6. Healthcare workers, critical infrastructure workers, and first responders who desire testing.
7. Those with any association with a COVID-19 outbreak.
8. Those who live, work, or receive care in a long-term care setting.
9. Any others advised to pursue testing through the Kitsap Public Health District.

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