

Testing

How do I get tested for COVID-19?

Contact your healthcare provider. Tell them your symptoms, recent travel or any close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case. Your healthcare provider must order the test and take the specimens in the office.

Can I go to a commercial lab and ask for testing?

No, you cannot go to a commercial lab and ask to be tested for COVID-19. You need to contact your healthcare provider for possible testing.

I'm a contact of a contact. Can I be tested?

No, being in contact with someone who is a close contact with a person with COVID-19 does not need testing. You should practice good hand hygiene and monitor yourself for symptoms. If you start to feel sick, contact your healthcare provider.

Does my local health department have the ability to test for COVID-19?

No, currently the health departments in Cumberland County are not set-up to test and do not have testing kits.

I have no symptoms of COVID-19 but I want to get tested?

Testing is only being done for people who have symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, those who are close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases, and individuals who traveled into highly affected areas.

What is close contact?

Close contact is a person who has been within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for a prolonged period of time (longer than 10 minutes) Examples of close contacts are caring for, living with, or visiting.

