

## **General COVID-19 Information**

[Public Health- Seattle & King County](#)

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[COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions](#)

**[Do I need to be tested for COVID-19?](#)** To prevent COVID-19 from spreading to family, friends, and the community, Public Health – Seattle & King County recommends that anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or who has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 be tested right away.

**[Information about Coronavirus Testing](#)** – The Center for Disease Control and Prevention describes the different types of tests available, who should be tested, and what the results mean.

[Online Coronavirus Assessment Tool](#)

[King County Novel Coronavirus Call Center](#)

If you are a King County resident and have symptoms of COVID-19 or questions, you can call **(206) 477-3977**. This helpline is open from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. every day. The operators are able to connect with a third-party interpreter.

If you have questions about what is happening in Washington state, how the virus is spread, and what to do if you have symptoms, please call the Washington State Department of Health: **(800) 525-0127** and press #. This helpline is open from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. every day.

If you are having a medical emergency, call **9.1.1**.

**Seattle and King County recommends that *anyone* who has COVID-19 [symptoms](#) or close contact with someone who has COVID-19 be tested right away.** Testing as soon as possible after symptoms appear is important to prevent COVID-19 from spreading to family, friends, and the community.

- Call your doctor to get a test.

- If you don't have a doctor, we can help you find a place to get tested. Call 206-477-3977 between 8 AM to 7 PM. Ask for an interpreter by saying the language needed when someone answers the call.

King County Public Health compiled a list of [locations providing free COVID-19 testing – regardless of immigration or insurance status](#). They are open to anyone who cannot access a COVID-19 test through their regular healthcare provider. Most sites are non-profit Community Health Centers and language interpretation services are available at most locations at no cost

***\*Please note:** When you arrive for testing, please remain at least 6 feet away from others. They will likely ask you to wear a mask while you are screened and awaiting testing.*

### [Kroger Health's Drive Thru COVID-19 Testing](#)

[Snohomish County Drive Thru Testing](#) – You will be asked a series of questions regarding your symptoms, if you meet the testing criteria you will be scheduled for an appointment. Information regarding their criteria can be found [here](#).

[Testing for those experiencing homelessness](#) – Locate site information, hours, and ways to be referred. Find out more about the homelessness response [here](#).

*Notify the King County Call Center at **800.525.0127** if there is concern about COVID-like-illness circulating in a shelter or other congregate housing facility. A disease investigator will follow up to gather more information, and Public Health will deploy a Mobile Assessment Team to do testing at the facility if advised.*