COVID-19 TESTING IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WHO NEED IT

What are the symptoms?

The symptoms most commonly found with COVID-19 infection include: fever, sore throat, loss of appetite, chills, loss of sense of smell or taste, nausea and vomiting, cough or exacerbation of chronic cough, headache, muscle aches, shortness of breath, fatigue, runny nose, diarrhea.

Should I get tested?

Anyone with cold, influenza or COVID-like symptoms can now be assessed and receive a COVID-19 test from a physician, nurse practitioner or local community collection centre. COVID-19 testing is not recommended for those without symptoms.

If you think you need testing please call ahead before visiting your doctor, urgent and primary care center or health clinic.

To find a testing centre near you, visit www.vch.ca/COVIDTesting or call 8-1-1.

How do I get my test results?

While waiting for your results, please self-isolate. Those who have tested positive will be contacted by Public Health directly.

If you have not been contacted, you can get your negative results by text, online at myehealth.ca or by calling the BCCDC COVID-19 Negative Results line at 1-833-707-2792. Please visit the BCCDC test results page to register to receive your negative test result by text as soon as it is available. Parents can also use this service for their children.

Note: If you registered to receive a text message prior to October 15, 2020, you will need to register again to receive future COVID-19 results by text message.

For more information on test results please visit bccdc.ca.

Learn about the virus at vch.ca/COVID19.