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 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.

You can sign up to get your results via:

- Text message through pre-registration at results.bccdc.ca.
- Online at healthgateway.gov.bc.ca or myehealth.ca.
- Phone the BCCDC COVID-19 Results line at 1-833-707-2792.

Those who have tested positive will also be contacted by Public Health directly. For more information on test results please visit bccdc.ca/covid19results.

Learn about the virus at vch.ca/COVID19.