COVID-19 TESTING IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL WHO NEED IT

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of COVID-19 may include fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, odynophagia (painful swallowing), rhinorrhea (runny nose), nasal congestion, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, or loss of appetite.

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 phone, text or online. For more information on test results please visit the test results page at bccdc.ca.

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