

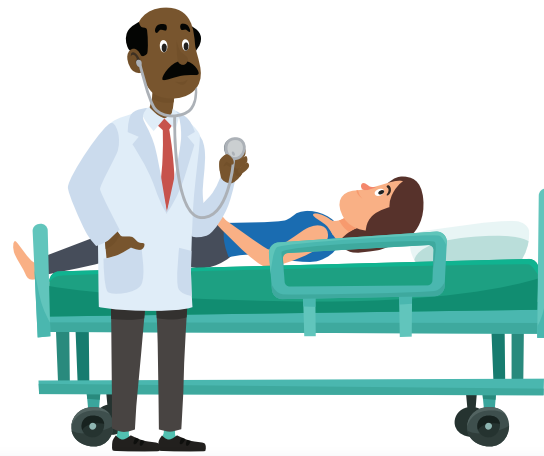
WHO CAN GET TESTED

The CDC has updated their testing guidelines for COVID-19, and Maryland has done the same. Here's the latest on who and how getting tested in our state:

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Hospitalized patients with symptoms.

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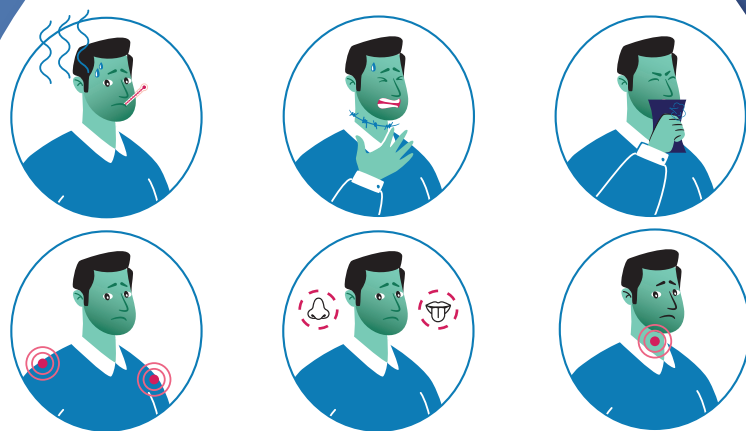
Healthcare facility workers, workers in congregant living settings, and first responders with symptoms.

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Residents in long-term care facilities or other congregant living settings, including prisons, and shelters with symptoms.

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Persons with symptoms including fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea and/or sore throat.

5.



Persons without symptoms who are prioritized by health departments or clinicians for any reason.

If you fall into one of the above groups and want to know more about being tested, contact your healthcare provider.

If you don't have a healthcare provider, contact your local urgent care. If you're uninsured, testing will still be available to anyone with a provider's order and/or who meets the CDC criteria without regard to that person's ability to pay, type of health insurance, or participation in any provider network.