Testing for COVID-19

Who can get tested:

People over the age of two months with signs or symptoms of COVID-19. They can have one or more of the following symptoms:

• Cough
• Shortness of breath or trouble breathing
• Fever
• Chills
• Muscle pain
• Headache
• Sore throat
• New loss of taste or smell
• Nausea / vomiting
• Diarrhea
• Congestion/runny nose

Those without symptoms:

People without symptoms can get tested if they meet any of the following:

• They are giving birth, or they are having surgery or another qualifying procedure at OHSU.
• They have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
• A public health department has required them to get tested for contact tracing.
• The person identifies as one or more of the following:
  • The person is a migrant/seasonal agricultural worker.
  • The person is Black, African American, Latino, Latina, Latinx, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander.
  • The person has a disability.
  • English is not the person's first language.

In addition:

• People without symptoms who test negative will not be able to get a repeat test for at least 7 days.
• People without symptoms who have tested positive before: OHSU is no longer testing people who previously tested positive until 90 days after they were first diagnosed.

OHSU’s testing criteria follows OHA and CDC recommendations. Guidelines may change at any time based on updated recommendations.