

COVID-19 HEALTH + SAFETY FAQ

If you have Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, it is very important to get tested. Symptoms may include coughing, fever or shortness of breath. Contact your doctor to get a prescription for a test.

CAN I GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

You will need a doctor's prescription to get tested. Consult with your primary care doctor for guidance on whether you should be tested and for information about next steps.

IF I DON'T HAVE A DOCTOR, HOW CAN I GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

If you do not have a doctor, but do have health insurance and meet eligibility for testing, please call your insurance company or go online to select a primary care provider who can evaluate you for testing eligibility.

You can also visit www.detroitmi.gov/coronavirus and click the DON'T HAVE A DOCTOR button to find a list of Coronavirus Community Care Network private health care providers that are providing COVID-19 appointments and accepting new patients.

IF I DON'T HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE OR A STATE ISSUED ID, CAN I GET TESTED?

If you don't have insurance and meet eligibility for testing, the health department has arranged for free exams through the federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). Find the FQHC nearest to you here: <https://michiganimmigrant.org/coronavirus#medical>

WHAT DOES MY EMERGENCY SERVICES ONLY (ESO) MEDICAID COVER?

On May 11, 2020 ESO Medicaid was expanded to include coverage for COVID-19 treatment, including doctors' visits, testing, medications, medical supplies, treatment and, in some cases, follow-up services. This expansion is effective for any services received on or after March 10, 2020.

CAN I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A COVID-19 TEST?

Call the **Coronavirus Community Care Network at 313-230-0505**, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. to make a testing appointment.

WHERE CAN I GET TESTED?

You can get tested at the State Fairgrounds (8 Mile and Woodward in Detroit) for Drive-Thru Testing. **Testing is free.**

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO TAKE TO THE TEST SITE?

You have to take your **doctor's prescription** and **State ID** or **Drivers License**. If you don't have a state issued ID, you can take any **other piece of identification** such as a work badge, utility bill, etc.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION AND NEED TESTING ASAP?

Call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room. On the call, make sure you let the EMS or hospital know that you have symptoms of COVID-19 so they can be prepared.

WHAT IF I NEED TRANSPORTATION TO THE TESTING SITE?

Tell the call taker who books your Fairgrounds appointment. They will connect you directly to a car service to book a \$2 ride. More information is available here: <https://bit.ly/RidesToTesting>

PLEASE NOTE

USCIS encourages all those, including aliens, with symptoms that resemble COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath) to seek necessary medical treatment or preventive services. **Such treatment or preventive services will not negatively affect any alien as part of a future Public Charge analysis. USCIS will not be present at testing sites and may not use any information given at a testing site for immigration enforcement.**

For more COVID-19 information and resources, visit globaldetroitmi.org/covid19.



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