**Who should get tested for COVID**

* People who have symptoms of COVID-19.
* People who have had close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19.
  + If you know when you were exposed, get tested **5 days** after your last exposure and stay in self isolation.
* People who have taken part in activities that put them at higher risk for COVID-19, such as traveling, attending large social or mass gatherings, or being in crowded or poorly ventilated indoor settings.
* Farm workers, greenhouse, etc.
* First Nation and Indigenous communities
* **Long-term care and other congregate settings**
* a worker (including support workers), visitor (including caregivers), or government inspector of a long-term care home
* a worker (including support workers), visitor (including caregivers), or government inspector of a retirement home
* a resident or worker in a homeless shelter or other congregate setting (for example, group homes, community supported living, disability-specific communities or congregate settings, short-term rehab, hospices and other shelters)
* **Schools and child-care**
* staff working in schools (including visiting, supply and specialty teachers, bus drivers)
* staff in school boards
* staff in child-care settings
* People who are having surgery.
* People who have been asked or referred to get tested by their healthcare provider, school, employer or local Public Health unit.