What are the COVID-19 symptoms I should look for?

If you have any of the following symptoms, you may need a test to see if you have COVID-19:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Body or muscle aches
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of smell

What should I do if I have symptoms?

Call before going anywhere. You should call your regular doctor first. If you do not have a regular doctor, call your closest Milwaukee Community Health Center or 211 to get connected to one.

Why should I call first?

All Community Health Centers are providing tests by appointment only. It’s important that you talk to a Health Center staff first because not everyone needs a test and you may not need to come in. It also helps limit yourself and others to exposure of the virus.

Does everyone need a test?

No, not everyone needs a test. It is important to call before going to a clinic so you can talk with the Health Center staff and see if you need a test. In general, people who do not have any symptoms are not being tested.

How much does this cost?

Community Health Centers welcome everybody, regardless of your ability to pay. Staff will work with you to get your needs met.

I don’t know my nearest Community Health Center, what do I do?

If you need more information on your closest place of care, call 211 and they will help direct you.