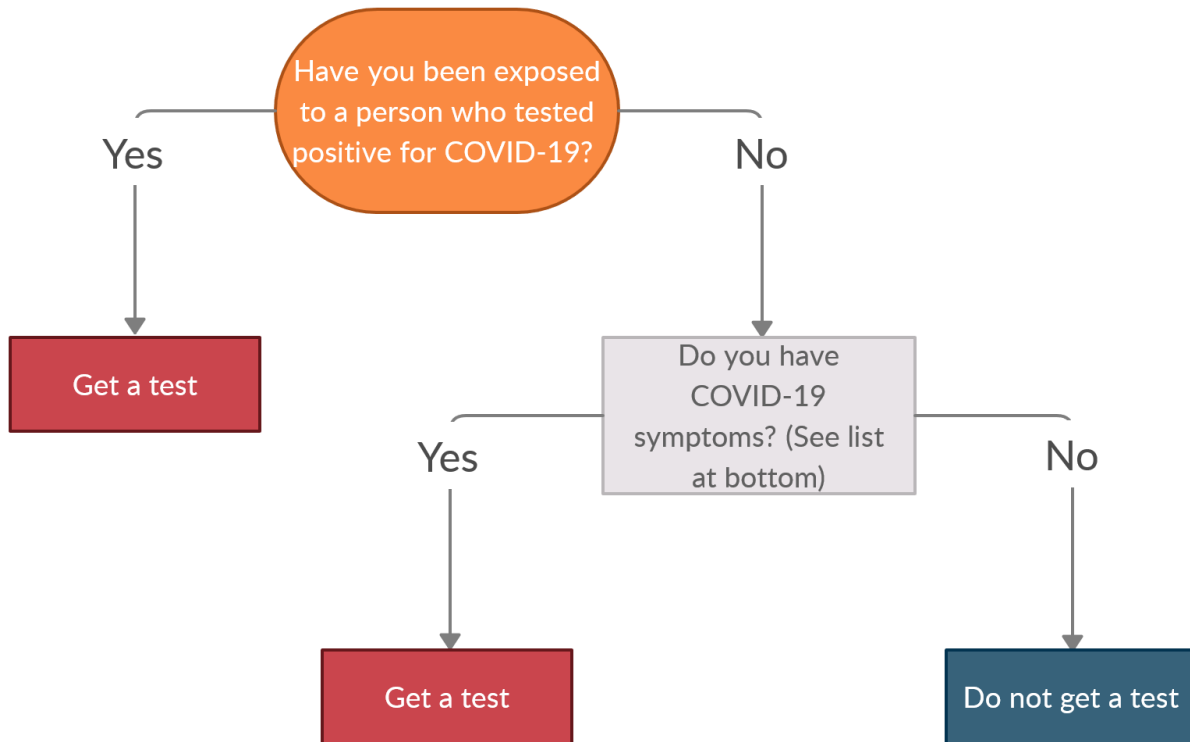


# Should you get tested for COVID?



## Frequently Asked Questions:

**What are COVID-19 symptoms?** COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, muscle aches and sudden loss of taste or smell. You could have some or all of these symptoms. Some people with COVID-19 have no symptoms at all.

**What counts as “exposed?”** Being within 6 feet of a person diagnosed with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes OR being present in a setting where there has been an outbreak of COVID (like a party).

**A close friend of mine is a contact of someone with COVID-19 and they have to get tested.**

**Does that mean I need to get tested too?** No, you do not have to get tested. You would not be considered exposed at this time.

**My employer says I have to get tested before I can return to work. Do I need to get tested?**

That depends. Are you sick or were you exposed to someone who has COVID-19? Do you work in a long term care facility? If not, we don't recommend testing at this time. Talk to your employer about this policy and share this recommendation. You can also encourage them to speak with the health department.