

COVID-19 : WHO CAN GET TESTED AND WHERE

Currently, the tests at some drive-thru facilities in the tri-state take about 15 minutes each and individuals will get their results in 2-3 days. People who are at higher risk of contracting the disease, such as seniors and those who are immunocompromised, will also be prioritized.

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Who Can Get Tested?

In order to see if you have COVID-19, your healthcare provider will have to make an appointment for you or you can call the state's coronavirus hotline at 1-888-364-3065 to see if you're meet the requirements.

According to the New York State Department of Health's protocol, you need to meet these qualifications in order to get tested:

- If you were in contact (same classroom, office or social gathering) with a person who has tested positive
- If you traveled to a country that the CDC has issued a Level 2 or Level 3 Travel Health Notice, and show symptoms of illness
- If you are quarantined (mandatory or precautionary) and have shown symptoms of COVID-19 illness
- If you are symptomatic and have not tested positive for any other infection, such as the flu
- If it is determined by the treating clinician, in consultation with state and local department of health officials, that you need to get tested

Timeline: Tracking the Spread of COVID-19 in Tri-State

Where Are the Testing Facilities?

New York City: There are 10 testing centers at hospitals throughout the city, as well as seven community-based health clinics and four drive-thru test sites. The tests are done by appointment only, and are available for New Yorkers with moderate-to-severe symptoms.

The hospitals anticipate hosting as many as 150 people at each of the 10 locations, plus as many as 75 at the clinics. The drive-thru locations can serve 100 people per day.

Hospitals: Bellevue Hospital (Manhattan), Elmhurst Hospital (Queens), Harlem Hospital (Manhattan), Metropolitan Hospital Center (Manhattan), Kings County Hospital (Brooklyn), Lincoln Hospital (Bronx), Queens Hospital Center (Queens) and Woodhull Hospital (Brooklyn).

Neighborhood Health and Medical Clinics: Morrisania (Bronx), Bel'vita (Brooklyn), East New York (Brooklyn), Gowanus (Manhattan), Sydenham (Manhattan) and Vanderbilt (Staten Island)

Drive-Thru Testing Sites: Jacobi Hospital (Bronx), Coney Island Hospital (Brooklyn), Queens Hospital Center (Queens), Kings County Hospital (Brooklyn).

Rep. Max Rose also said a drive-thru testing opened on Staten Island on March 19, at 777 Seaview Ave.

Westchester County: The first drive-thru testing facility in New York is located in the middle of Glen Island Park in New Rochelle.

Nassau County: Drive-thru testing started Tuesday, March 17, at the Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center in Jones Beach. Equipment and healthcare workers are set up under white tents in the parking lot.

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Jones Beach Offers Drive-Thru Coronavirus Testing
Drive-thru testing for the novel coronavirus started in Jones Beach on Tuesday. Pei-Sze Cheng reports.

Suffolk County: Stony Brook University became the home of another mobile testing site on Wednesday, March 18. It has six lanes to accommodate up to 1,000 tests per day and it will be opened 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., according to Congressman Lee Zeldin.

Rockland/Orange County: Another testing site is opening at the Anthony Wayne State Park just off the Palisades Interstate Parkway near the border of the two counties.