Have COVID-19 symptoms? Get FREE testing.

The Orange County Health Care Agency cares about you and wants anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 to be tested. That’s why our new OC COVID-19 Testing Network is offering FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing at NO CHARGE to anyone with symptoms who doesn’t have access to a healthcare provider.

1. Only request a test if you have symptoms

These include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, as well as fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell.

If you are experiencing these symptoms, call your health care provider (if you have one) and isolate yourself from others as soon as possible.

2. Call first to make an appointment

Same-day or next-day appointments are usually available, but residents must call first to assure eligibility and availability of testing.

Find a continually updated list of test sites, with information on scheduling and the appointment process, at ochealthinfo.com/covidtest or the HCA’s Health Referral Line: (800) 564-8448.

3. Testing is confidential

The COVID-19 test for people with symptoms involves a nasal swab, with no needles or blood samples required. Results are typically available in two to four days, or in some cases sooner.

Help protect yourself, your loved ones and your community. Find out if you have COVID-19 now, even if you don’t have health insurance.