هناك نقص في عدد أفراد المجتمع الذين يجب أن يخضعوا لفحص COVID-19.

هل يتعين على كل شخص لديه أعراض أن يخضع للفحص للمستشفى على وقف انتشار COVID-19 في المجتمع.

هل يتعين أن أخضع للفحص؟
- إذا كنت لديك أعراض، يجب أن تنتظر دورك لإجراء الفحص.
- معتمدًا على النظام الصحي، ستكون لديك دعم من النظام الصحي، ولن تترتب عليك أية تكاليف إذا احتجت إلى علاج في المستشفى.
- يوماً، بعيداً عن الآخرين. 
- 如果你的医疗状况需要，你可能需要在家中隔离14天。

هل يجب أن أدفع تكلفة الفحص؟ وهل يجب أن يكون لديّ بطاقة مديكر، أو يمكنني إجراؤ الفحص؟
- الفحوصات في العيادات الحكومية، وستكون هناك دعم من النظام الصحي، ولن تترتب عليك أية تكاليف إذا احتجت إلى علاج في المستشفى.
Information about COVID-19 testing clinics

Not enough people in the community are getting tested for COVID-19. Everyone with symptoms needs to get tested to help stop the community spread of COVID-19.

Should I get tested?
• If you have any symptoms you should get tested. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell.
• Even if you wear a mask and don't see many people, you should still get tested if you have symptoms.
• If you have been to an area of concern, follow the advice on this website: https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#self-isolate-and-get-tested-immediately-if-youve-been-to-these-locations

Is it safe to get tested?
• The testing clinics are clean and safe. It is safe to get tested.

Do I have to pay to get tested? Do I need a Medicare card to get tested?
• In a public clinic, it is free to get tested. You don't need a Medicare card.

Where can I get tested?
• There are many testing clinics. This website shows the testing clinics in NSW: https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/clinics.aspx
• You can just turn up at a public clinic. You don't need to make an appointment.
• Some clinics you can walk into. Other clinics are drive-through clinics.
• Interpreters are available. The clinic can arrange a telephone interpreter when you arrive.
• You can also ask your GP (local doctor) about testing. GPs can arrange testing.

Can children get tested?
• Yes, children can get tested.
• Some clinics may not test very young children. You can call the clinic or check the NSW Health website for age limits: https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/clinics.aspx

Does it take long to get tested?
• The test is very quick.
• If the clinic is busy you might need to wait to be tested

How will I get my results?
• Most test results are sent by text message or you can call the number provided by the clinic. Most results are available in less than 24 hours.
• If your test is positive, the health service will call you.

What happens after I get tested?
• You need to self-isolate until your get your results. This means you need to stay at home, away from other people.

What happens if I have COVID-19?
• We will call you, ask you more questions, and tell you what to do.
• You will need to stay home for 14 days, away from other people.
• Most people don't need to go to hospital or a quarantine hotel.
• The health system will support you. If you need treatment in hospital there will no cost to you.