

Why test for COVID-19 if you are not showing symptoms:

A few reasons why regular testing is so important:

- It helps us better understand COVID transmission in Kings County – this helps us toward the ultimate goal of keeping numbers low as we plan for reopening.
- The more asymptomatic people who test on a regular basis, the more we can drive down positivity rates (one measure the state looks at to make decisions about reopening!)
- The more asymptomatic people who test on a regular basis, the better chance we have of stopping potential workplace outbreaks before they start (we'd rather have to ask one or two people to isolate than a whole department, classroom, etc.)
- The more symptomatic people who test, the faster we can get them support to isolate and keep from spreading COVID.

A few other things to note:

- The service is completely free – now is the time to get yourself and your employees on a regular testing schedule!
- All personal information is kept confidential.
- The process is quick and easy (it's a self-swab that takes about 30 seconds).
- You do not need to bring ID, you can pre-register to make things faster, and you can check your own results or have them emailed to you.
- It's open to everyone! Staff, families, essential workers – everyone over 2 is welcome to test.
- You do not have to live in this county to test! Whether you work here, live here, or just visit, you are welcome to test.