

COVID-19 TESTING – THINGS TO KNOW!

- ✚ If you have NO symptoms, testing is not recommended.
- ✚ Most people with mild symptoms do not need to be tested.
- ✚ Testing positive for COVID-19 does not change your medical treatment.
- ✚ A doctor must order the testing, same as they would traditional medical lab work.

- ✚ You should NOT go to a doctor's office or emergency room for testing unless you are directed by your physician to do so. Have your doctor call ahead to arrange the visit.

- ✚ Testing involves sampling which is collected by a healthcare professional and sent to a lab for analysis.

- ✚ The turn-around time for test result varies, but in most cases takes several days.

- ✚ Local Health Departments do not issue letters to doctors that require them to test patients for COVID-19.

- ✚ The drive-through testing sites being set up in N.J. are intended to be used to test people who are ill and directed by their healthcare provider to these sites. They are not intended to be used by people with no symptoms to "get cleared" for work, travel or other activities.

- ✚ If you are sick, **STAY HOME** and **SELF-ISOLATE**. If your symptoms worsen, call your doctor and discuss next steps.

- ✚ If you require additional information, please visit www.CDC.gov