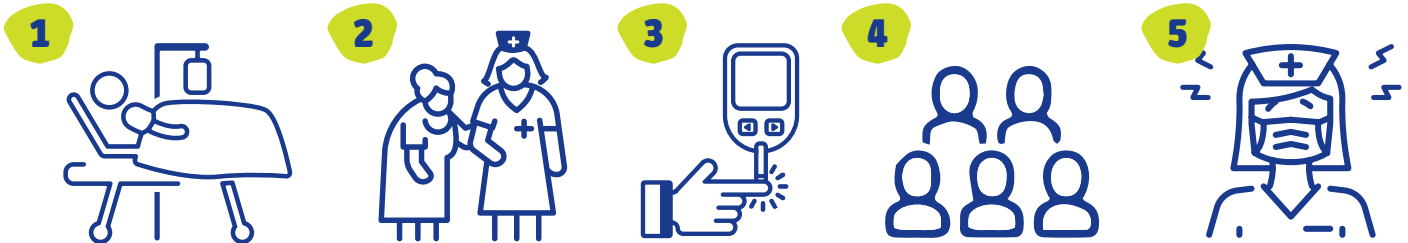


Criteria for COVID-19 testing in the Cape Metro



Due to limited testing capacity nationally we need to protect our vulnerable members of society. **Only health workers and those most at risk of severe COVID-19 illness will be tested.**

You will be tested if:

1. You are admitted to hospital and have coronavirus symptoms
2. You are over 55 years and have coronavirus symptoms
3. You are of any age, have coronavirus symptoms and have one or more of these conditions:
 - Diabetes, hypertension or heart disease on treatment
 - Cancer on treatment
 - TB on treatment
 - HIV with poor adherence to ARVs
 - Chronic lung disease on treatment (e.g. asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis)
4. You live in a care or old age home and have coronavirus symptoms
5. You are a health worker and have coronavirus symptoms

All persons accessing a health facility will be screened (asked questions) but **only** those who have symptoms and fall into one of these categories will be tested.

