

Criteria for COVID-19 in the Cape Metro



Due to the large increase in cases in the Metro we need to reserve testing for people most at risk of getting and spreading the virus, and those at risk of severe COVID-19.

You will be tested if:

1. You are admitted to hospital and have coronavirus symptoms
2. You are over 45 years and have coronavirus symptoms
3. You are of any age, have coronavirus symptoms and have one or more of these conditions:
 - Diabetes
 - TB
 - HIV
 - Kidney disease
 - Hypertension
 - Chronic lung disease on treatment (e.g. asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis)
 - Cancer on treatment
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.

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