COVID-19: Who Should Get Tested?

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✓ People who have <u>symptoms</u> of COVID-19 should get tested if exposed, even if <u>fully vaccinated</u> or recently recovered (recovered from a documented COVID-19 infection within the last 3 months).

✓ People who have had <u>close contact</u> with someone with confirmed COVID-19 should get tested if exposed unless fully vaccinated or recently recovered.

✓ People who have taken part in activities that put them at higher risk for COVID-19 because they cannot physically distance as needed (attending large social or mass gatherings, or being in crowded indoor settings) should get tested if concerned about exposure unless fully vaccinated or recently recovered.

✓ People who are not fully vaccinated and must travel should get tested (viral test) 1-3 days before travel and 3-5 days after travel. People who are fully vaccinated should get tested 3-5 days after international travel.

✓ People who have been advised to get tested by a health care provider or health department should get tested.

✓ People in congregate living (group living) settings, such as prisons and shelters, should get tested if exposed and if there are regular testing programs, even if fully vaccinated.

✗ Fully vaccinated people and people who have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 3 months with no COVID-19 symptoms do not need to be tested following an exposure to someone with COVID-19.

✗ Fully vaccinated and/or recently recovered travelers do not need to be tested before or after domestic travel to New Jersey and do not need to get tested before leaving the United States unless required by their destination.