

Covid Testing

Covid19.ca.gov

The State of California has a wealth of information about Covid testing available at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/testing-and-treatment/#top>. The state classifies individual into four different tiers of priority for testing. An individual with symptoms (who is not hospitalized) qualifies for Tier 2 priority; an essential worker, including childcare workers without symptoms qualifies for Tier 3 priority.

Use the link to CaliforniaHealthPlus.org to find a healthcare center near you, such as Chapcare or Altamed.

https://www.californiahealthplus.org/CHPlus/Find_My_Health_Plus_Center/CHPlus/FIND_MY_HEALTH_CENTER/Clinic-Finder.aspx?hkey=9cd9f887-b092-4439-a9bc-7032454c9273

HRSA- Sponsored Health Clinics

Clinics that receive special funding from the federal government are listed on the Health Resources Services Administration Website and are open to serve residents at a low cost. Some of these Health Clinics provide Covid testing. You can find a listing of clinics in your zip code, and those marked with a purple star offer Covid testing. Be sure to go to the website of the clinic you select to read details and schedule an appointment. <https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/>

Los Angeles County

The County of LA provides FREE testing at different drive-up and some walk-up special testing sites on different days. For these tests, you need not have symptoms, only a need or desire to be tested. Be aware that these tests are known for having long lines and wait-times, even with pre-registration, and you may not be able to get a test without pre-registration. Refer to the LA County website for information: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

CVS Minute Clinic

If you have symptoms, you can schedule an appointment for a test at a CVS Minute Clinic in California. Not every CVS has testing abilities (or even a Minute Clinic) so it's important to use their website to schedule the appointment first. <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/covid-19-testing?icid=mc-homepage-banner2-poct>

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Other resources available to you at no or low cost include:

- the city you live in
- the city of Los Angeles
- Project Baseline