

# Testing for COVID-19

*What you need to know.*

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## Who should be tested at this time?

- People with symptoms
- Close contacts of people who have tested positive
- Healthcare workers who have been exposed

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## What should I do if I have symptoms & think I need to be tested?

- Call your doctor for evaluation
- If your doctor decides you need to be tested, they can refer you to be tested

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## What do I do while I wait for my test results?

- You are required to self-isolate at home & avoid contact with others until you are notified by your doctor of your test results

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## What is the test like?

- A sample is taken by swab in the nose
- The sample is then sent to a lab
- Results are sent to your doctor
- Remember to stay home and avoid contact with others until you know the results of your test
- If you are sick enough to be tested, you need to stay home

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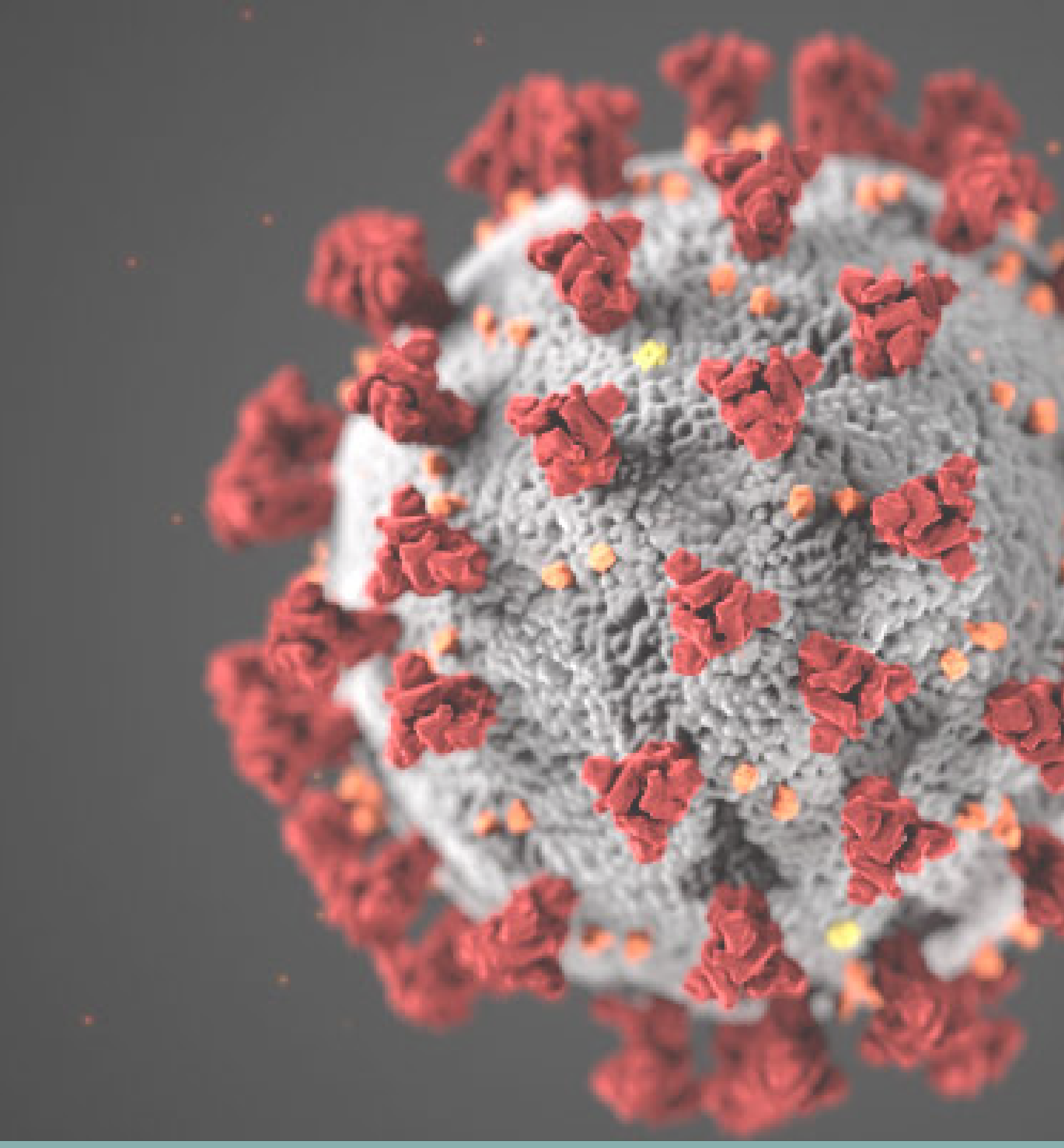
## Why can't everyone be tested at this time?

- There are not enough supplies to test everyone right now



# QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)?

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