## **COVID-19 PCR TESTING**

## CDC testing guidance on symptoms:

- Physicians may order a COVID-19 test based on this CDC testing guidance on symptoms:
  - o Fever or chills
  - o Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - o Fatigue
  - o Muscle or body aches
  - Headache, new loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - o Diarrhea
- Have been in close contact (less than 6 feet for 15 minutes) with someone who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Attended a gathering of more than 10 people who did not wear masks or participate in social distancing.
- Work or live in a nursing home.
- Are in an essential worker category exposing you to a lot of people.
- You have had known or suspected exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.