

Currently there are two main reasons someone would be tested for the coronavirus: having symptoms or exposure to an infected person.

*The main symptoms of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, are:*

- *Fever*
- *dry cough*
- *shortness of breath*

These look a lot like the flu and the common cold, so it takes a physician to determine if testing for the virus is necessary.

