Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

COVID-19 Testing Information for Maryland Veterans
MDH Testing Task Force

This resource document is intended to provide current information to Maryland Veterans about COVID-19 testing, including where to obtain a COVID-19 test and other COVID-19 related resources.

Who Should Get Tested?

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) encourages the following individuals to get COVID-19 tests:

- Symptomatic individuals;
- All who suspect exposure, including those who are asymptomatic;
- Individuals who are at risk of exposure, including workers in frequent contact with the public in health care, emergency services, food and grocery, retail or manufacturing, public transportation, educational, and other congregate settings;
- Individuals who have been in large gatherings; and
- Individuals who have traveled recently, including those who have traveled to a state with a COVID-19 test positivity rate above ten percent or a case rate over 20 per 100,000.

COVID-19 Testing Information and Resources for Veterans

- **Maryland COVID-19 test site locator** - Location, contact, and scheduling information for many of the COVD-19 test sites in Maryland: COVIDtest.Maryland.gov

- **MDH COVID-19 Information**: CovidLINK.maryland.gov

- **MDH COVID-19 testing in Maryland Frequently Asked Questions:** Testing FAQs

- **VA Maryland Health Care System –** Information and sign-up to receive email updates about COVID-19: https://www.maryland.va.gov/

- **Martinsburg VA Medical Center**: https://www.martinsburg.va.gov/

- **Washington DC VA Medical Center**: https://www.washingtondc.va.gov/

- **VA Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)** - HBPC is health care services provided to Veterans in their home: https://www.va.gov/GERIATRICS/pages/Home_Based_Primary_Care.asp

- **VA resources:** https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply or call the toll-free hotline at 877-222-8387

- **Coronavirus FAQs: What Veterans need to know**: https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-veteran-frequently-asked-questions/

- **Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development** - Guidance for Homelessness Services and Community Services for Providers: https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Communities/Pages/COVID-19-Resource.aspx

- **Continuum of Care (CoC) Serving Those Experiencing Homelessness, Contacts for Each County in Maryland:** https://dhcd.maryland.gov/HomelessServices/Documents/CoC-contact-information.pdf

- **MDH, Maryland's Commitment to Veterans** - Regional Resource Coordinators assist any Maryland resident who has served or is currently serving in the US Armed Services (Active duty, Guard or Reserve) and their families, with access to mental health and substance use services. https://bha.health.maryland.gov/veterans/Pages/Home.aspx

- **Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA):** https://veterans.maryland.gov/

- **MDVA COVID-19 Updates**: https://veterans.maryland.gov/covid-19-mdva-operational-changes/

- **Local Veteran commissions, work groups and councils** - Local services to military service members and veterans: https://veterans.maryland.gov/local-veteran-commissions-workgroups-and-councils/

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Information**: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Additional resources

- **MDH COVID-19 vaccination information**: Covidvax.maryland.gov

- **Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps**: https://mdresponds.health.maryland.gov/