

CoVID-19 Updates

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Funeral Services Guidance

Lowest risk:
Virtual-only services and gatherings.

Lower risk:
Smaller outdoor, in-person services and gatherings in which individuals from different households remain spaced at least 6 feet apart, wear cloth face coverings, do not share objects, and come from the same local area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).

Higher risk:
Medium-sized in-person services and gatherings, either indoors or outdoors, adapted to allow individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart, with some individuals wearing face cloth coverings and with some attendees coming from outside the local area. Sharing of items or objects is limited.

Highest risk:
Large in-person services and gatherings held indoors and where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart; many attendees travel from outside the local area. Few individuals wear cloth face coverings and objects are shared.

How to Report COVID-19 Laboratory Data

Laboratories are required to report to state and local public health authorities in accordance with applicable state or local law

Public health departments will submit de-identified data to CDC on a daily basis

Additionally, the CARES Act requires every laboratory to report every test it performs to detect SARS-CoV-2 or to diagnose a possible case of COVID-19 (e.g., viral, serology)

Tests must be reported to the appropriate state or local public health department, based on the individual's residence

Laboratories that currently report directly to CDC should continue sending these data to CDC

Email questions to DLInquiries@cdc.gov

For Reporting: Questions at the point of care

Do you currently work in a healthcare setting with direct patient contact?

Do you currently have one or more of the following symptoms?

- Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea

When did your symptoms start?

[If female] Are you currently pregnant?

Do you currently reside in a group care setting, such as, but not limited to nursing home, dormitory, shelter, etc?

Is this the first test you have had for COVID-19?

- [If No] What type of test was the most recent prior test, what was the result, and what date was the test performed?

Is the individual hospitalized with confirmed or suspected COVID-19?

- [If yes] Is the individual in an intensive care unit?

CoVID-19 and Pregnancy

Pregnant women with CoVID-19:

- More likely to be hospitalized
- Increased risk for ICU admission
- Increased risk for requiring mechanical ventilation than nonpregnant women
- Risk of death is similar for both groups
- Much remains unknown
- Tracking data on COVID-19 during pregnancy can protect pregnant women and their babies
 - Complete [this form](#) for any woman who is pregnant (any trimester) when confirmed positive for COVID-19