

# How to seek medical attention if you think you or someone you support has coronavirus

If you want to talk to someone about the symptoms first, phone the [WA Coronavirus Helpline 13 26 843](tel:1326843).



The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**If the symptoms are serious such as difficulty breathing call 000 for urgent medical help.**

If the symptoms are not serious but you feel that you need to see a doctor, either see your GP or attend a COVID-19 clinic. Click this link to see [Where can I get tested?](#)

When you arrive, you will be asked to take some safety measure to protect others, i.e. wait in a separate area, wash your hands before seeing the doctor. Follow the instructions you are given.

If you have a mask, wear it to protect others. Stay at least 1.5 metres away from other people. Cover your coughs or sneezes with your inner elbow.

Tell the doctor about:

- your symptoms
- any travel history
- any recent contact with someone who has COVID-19.

#### Reference

[Australian Government Department of Health \(2020\). How to seek medical advice.](#)  
[Government of Western Australia Healthy WA \( 2020\). COVID Clinics.](#)