

Access to Health Care

Constitution of South Africa

Everyone has the right to access to health care.
No one may be refused emergency medical care

National Health Act

Everyone can access primary healthcare at community clinics. Pregnant women and children under 6 years old are entitled to health care services at any level.

Refugees Act

Refugees have the same right to health care as South African citizens. This is widely considered to include asylum-seekers.

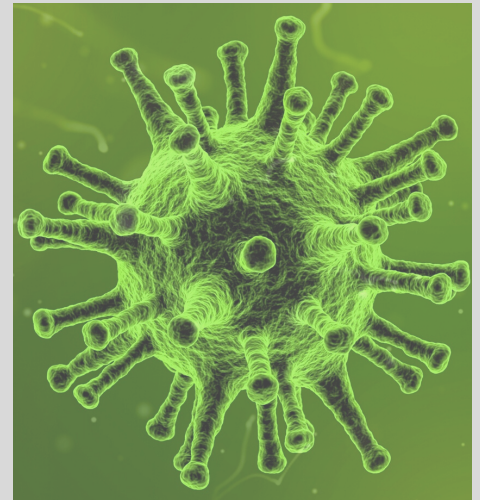
Department of Health Circular 2007

With or without permits, refugees and asylum-seekers have access to basic health care services. This includes access to Antiretroviral Treatment for HIV. Health care is free at point of use, but you can be charged after treatment.

Coronavirus:

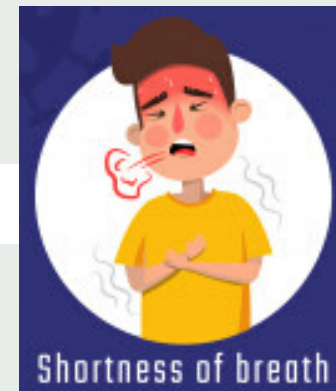
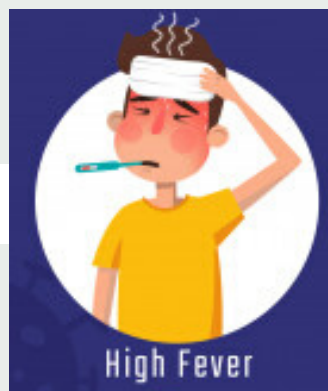
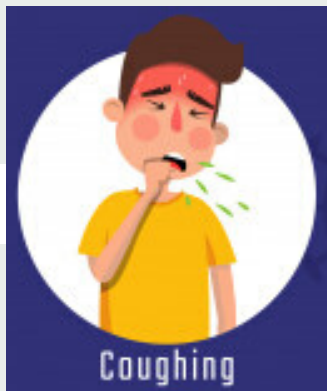
What is COVID-19?

- COVID-19 is the infectious disease caused by the recent strain of coronavirus.
- COVID-19 is highly infectious, which means it can spread, directly or indirectly, from person to person.
 - Disease involves your respiratory tract (**nose, throat, airways, lungs**)



What are the symptoms?

- Dry cough
- Fever
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat



Where can I get tested?



Public institutions are providing **FREE**
COVID-19 testing.

In order to be tested, you must:

- Display the symptoms of COVID-19.
- Have proof of recent travel.
- Previously come into contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

*It is not a requirement to have an Identification Document (ID) to be tested.

Remember: **In order to be tested, you must have the symptoms, traveled recently or been in contact with someone who has COVID-19.**

Where can I get tested?

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Public institutions that might be near to you

- Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town
- Victoria Hospital, Cape Town
- Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town
- Mitchell's Plain Hospital, Cape Town
- Khayelitsha Hospital, Cape Town

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Where can I get tested?

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

Lancet Laboratories COVID-19 Testing Sites

- Kingsbury Hospital, Cape Town
- Century City, Smart Furv building, 1st floor, Cape Town
- Mupine Golf Club, Pinelands, Cape Town

Cost of Test
R850.00

PathCare COVID-19 Testing Sites

- Kingsbury Depo, Kingsbury Hospital, Cape Town
- Vincent Palotti Hospital, Pinelands, Cape Town
- Cape Gate Mediclinic Day Hospital, Cape Town
- Cape Town Mediclinic, Cape Town

Cost of Test
R850.00

*Please note that for private institutions, a doctor's referral may be required.

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Any issues?

If you have any issues regarding:

- access to public hospitals
- are unsure which public hospital is closest to you
- have been denied testing
- the cost of testing
- any other matter related to COVID-19

Please contact the UCT Refugee Rights Unit

021 650 5581

National hotline (NICD): 0800 029 999

Provincial hotline: 021 928 4102

Whatsapp: Send "Hi" to 0600 123 456

Website: sacoronavirus.co.za