

Don't Let Public Charge Worries Keep You from Getting Care for COVID-19



Any testing and treatment you get for COVID-19 **will not** negatively affect you in a public charge test.



Getting tested and treated helps you and your family and slows the spread.



If you lose your job and need to use public benefits, you can write an explanation of why it was necessary in your application. Your explanation will be considered in your public charge test.



If you do not have insurance. Community Health Centers and other safety-net clinics can offer care on a sliding-fee-scale based on your income.

If you think you may be sick, call a doctor or emergency room to discuss your symptoms and places you may have been exposed before going in. This helps limit the spread of illness.