

DOD COVID-19 TESTING AND SURVEILLANCE FOR TOTAL FORCE HEALTH



The Department of Defense has moved into the next phase of its coronavirus disease 2019 strategy with expanded testing and continued health surveillance. These measures aim to break the chain of transmission and protect the health and safety of the force and the public. The strategy includes the following tactics:

Asymptomatic service members will be tested according to tier.

TIER 1

Those involved in critical national capabilities will be tested first.

TIER 2

Engaged fielded forces will be tested when Tier 1 testing has reached a steady state.

TIER 3

Forward deployed and redeployed forces will be tested when Tiers 1 and 2 have reached a steady state.

In addition, testing will occur among asymptomatic service members in the following populations:

10%
of active-duty

health care personnel

10%

of service members
who live in congregate settings

1%

of service members
tested every 14 days as
capacity increases

Contact tracing and surveillance

1

The DOD will conduct **contact tracing** of those infected with COVID-19.

2

Close contacts will be tested for COVID-19.

3

Quarantine measures will be implemented as needed.

4

Ongoing **health surveillance** will continue in order to assess the threat of COVID-19.

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