



OKLAHOMA

April 1, 2020

County Health Departments,

**Today, Governor Kevin Stitt and I are pleased to inform you that testing resources are opening up and we now have the capacity to conduct greater testing in our county health departments. With that in mind, we are lifting some restrictions on who can be tested for COVID-19.**

The State, to include the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) and Oklahoma State University (OSU), has supplies today to process 13,000 COVID-19 tests.

As a result, of our current testing supplies and capacity, we will no longer limit tests to vulnerable populations only. **Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, or those who have been in direct contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, may be tested this week.** Symptoms must include fever of 100.4F, cough, and shortness of breath.

If you are in need of assistance in order to ramp up your testing capabilities, please contact the following OSDH individuals:

- OSDH Situation Room: [sitrm@health.ok.gov](mailto:sitrm@health.ok.gov)
- Community Health Services: Neil Han: [Neil.Hann@health.ok.gov](mailto:Neil.Hann@health.ok.gov)
- Community Health Services: Keith Reed: [KeithR@health.ok.gov](mailto:KeithR@health.ok.gov)

Let me further add that both Governor Stitt and I greatly appreciate your work on the front lines of this public health response. Your dedication and expertise is essential to our success. We thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Cox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Cox, J.D.  
Commissioner  
Oklahoma State Department of Health