

Protect Yourself and Others

Kyabram District Health Service COVID – 19 Drive Through Testing Clinic operates every day from 9 am – 11 am. No appointment necessary. Children under 5 years of age not accepted. You may enter in your car using the Pettifer Street / Warramunda Drive entrance, through the boom gate and then proceed to testing station. You will be asked your personal details and Medicare Number. Once tested you may exit via Mitchell Street.

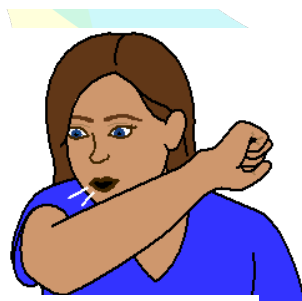
Should I get tested

If you have any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, you should seek advice and get tested. Diagnosing coronavirus (COVID-19) early, even when symptoms are mild helps to slow the spread of coronavirus. It means you can help to protect yourself and your loved ones. You will be doing your bit to protect all Victorians

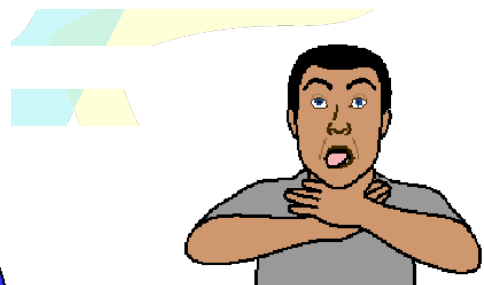
The symptoms to watch out for are:



high temperature



cough



hard to breathe



Runny nose or
loss of smell



sore throat

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered.

Do I have to pay to get tested?

No, the coronavirus (COVID-19) test is free when you get tested at a public health facility. The test is free for everyone – this includes people without a Medicare card such as visitors from overseas, migrant workers and asylum seekers. The testing clinic does not need to know your visa status

If you have a Medicare card, please bring this to the testing clinic. If not please bring one form of identification.

What does the test involve?

The test takes around a minute and involves a trained health care worker taking a sample swab from the back of your throat and nose. Once the test is complete your test is sent to a laboratory and tested to see if you have coronavirus (COVID-19).

What if I cannot get to a testing centre?

If you have possible symptoms of COVID-19 but are unable to physically attend the COVID-19 testing clinic, please contact 58570200 and ask to speak to nurse in charge to discuss options

What Happens after I have had a COVID-19 test

You should return home immediately after this test. While you wait for your coronavirus (COVID-19) results you should stay at home and self isolate (quarantine). There is no need for others in the house to quarantine unless you are confirmed to have coronavirus (COVID-19). You will be given further information about quarantine and suspected cases of coronavirus when you have your test.

A suspected case is someone who has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) and who has been tested but has not yet found out the results of the test.

When will I get results

Results are usually back within 1-3 days. You will be contacted by the testing clinic or your doctor and notified of your results whether it is negative or positive and provided with further advice

For more advice or information contact the Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 674 398