INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS TEST

Please present a form of Identification such as:
Medicare card, driver's licence, student card or concession card

The test takes around a minute and involves taking a sample swab from the back of your throat and nose.

Once the swab is taken, it is sent to Dorevitch Pathology to be tested to see if you have coronavirus.

You will receive your test results by text message from Dorevitch Pathology. Please note that test results are not available in hard copy, so we cannot fax or email them to you.

It takes 2 - 3 days to get your test result. If you have not received your result by day 3, please contact Banyule Community Health on 9450 2000.

A certificate of attendance can be provided at the time of having your test. Please speak to the health professional conducting your test. If you require a medical certificate you need to contact your GP.

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Coronavirus hotline
1800 675 398
(24 hours, 7 days a week)

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INFORMATION ABOUT SELF-ISOLATION

I am getting tested because I have been asked by the Department of Human Services (DHHS) to be tested?

- You should get tested.
- Go home immediately after the test.
- Remain isolated until DHHS says you to stop isolating.
- You may need to continue to isolate if you get sick.

I am getting tested because I have COVID symptoms

- Go home immediately after the test.
- Remain in self-isolation at home until you find out your test result
- If you test positive – remain in isolation and public health worker from The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for advice on the next steps
- If you test negative – minimise contact with others and do not return to work until symptoms resolve.

Do you or your family need any support during isolation?

- Community Health can help you with social and financial assistance, access to counselling and mental health support and assistance to access other COVID specific supports.

- For help please contact Banyule Community Health on 9450 2005

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