

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS TEST

What happens with my test?

Please present a form of identification such as:

Medicare card, driver's licence, student card and/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, or Banyule Community Health. Please note that test results are not available in hard copy, so we cannot fax or email them to you.

It can take up to 1 - 2 days to get your test result.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience.

A certificate of attendance can be provided to you upon request. 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

What should I do after getting tested?

If you have symptoms, go home immediately after the test.

Do not make any stops on your way home. There is a risk that you could have coronavirus (COVID-19) and could spread it to other people.

You must remain in self-isolation at home until you find out your test result.

For more information on self-isolating, see 'What does quarantine or isolation involve?' go to www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/self-quarantine-cornavirus-covid-19

We encourage anyone with symptoms to get tested, so if anyone you live with experiences symptoms they should get tested too.

If you test positive, you must continue to self-isolate. You will be contacted by a public health worker from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for advice on the next steps.

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