

COVID-19 Testing Fact Sheet



Where can I get a test collected?

WDP has setup drive-thru collection points and also appointment only respiratory collection centres around Perth. The WDP website has all the updated locations and opening times of our drive through and appointment only collection centres. Go to www.wdp.com.au

What does the testing involve?

A swab will be inserted into the back of your throat and through your nose by a qualified practitioner. This is a fast procedure lasting less than a minute. It may cause some mild discomfort. Your swab sample will be taken to a laboratory for testing to determine whether the virus is detectable.

Are the clinics safe?

Yes. Appropriate physical distancing measures and infection control procedures are in place.

What happens after my test?

For information on isolation requirements following COVID-19 testing visit the HealthyWA website at <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au> or call the Coronavirus Information helpline on 13 268 43

What happens if my test is negative?

You will be advised of a negative test via SMS within 3 business days of your test. Even if your test is negative and you have recently returned to Western Australia from overseas you must continue to self-isolate for 14 days after the date of return to WA. This may also be a requirement if you have returned from interstate depending on current Department of Health directions. If you have been in close contact with a CONFIRMED case of COVID-19, you must also continue to isolate yourself until 14 days after last contact with that person.

For more information visit the HealthyWA website at https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus, or call the Coronavirus Information helpline on 13 268 43

What happens if I have not received an SMS within 3 business days?

Call Western Diagnostic Pathology on 136 199.

What happens if my test is positive?

You will not receive an SMS. A member of the Department of Health's Public Health Unit will contact you within 3 business days to advise you what action to take, which will include a mandatory isolation period. They will also seek to identify who you have been in close contact with whilst you were potentially infectious. This is known as contact tracing. You will only be permitted to return to work when you are officially given clearance by the Public Health Unit.

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