



# Guide to getting a COVID-19 test at a State-run clinic

State-run COVID testing clinics offer PCR testing. When demand for PCR tests exceeds capacity at a State-run clinic, you may be provided with a rapid antigen test to do at home.

Reason for request to test	PCR test	May be provided with a take home RAT when wait times at State-run clinics are likely to exceed 2 hours
<b>Symptomatic</b> – no recent test	✓	✓
Requested by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health, or advised by Public Health</li> </ul>	✓	
<b>Asymptomatic Household Close contact</b> Days 4 or 5	✓	✓
<b>Negative RAT</b> – with symptoms	✓	
<b>Positive RAT</b>	No further testing is required. However you should register <a href="#">your positive RAT</a> .	
<b>Negative RAT</b> – no symptoms, not close contact	No further testing is required.	
<b>Returned travellers</b>	No further testing is required.	
<b>Return to work/school</b>	No further testing is required.	
<b>Release from isolation or quarantine</b>	No further testing is required.	

Note: Pre-international travel and private hospital admission testing continues at private pathology at your cost.