Free COVID-19 RAT Kits

For Pacific Australia Labour Mobility workers - August 2022

This factsheet explains how workers under the <u>Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme</u> can now access free COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kits.

Queensland Health is providing free RAT kits to people who have Australian Government concession cards. Most people working through the Pacific Labour Scheme (PLS) and Seasonal Worker Program (SWP) will not be eligible for these. For this reason, Queensland Health has expanded its eligibility for accessing RAT kits.

If you are a worker under the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility scheme, you can now access RAT kits for free. You can collect up to 5 individual RAT kits (or 1 box of 5 tests) per month and collect all 5 RAT kits in a single visit.

Where can I get a free RAT kit?

Queensland Health is now distributing RAT kits at many locations in the community. Find your nearest distribution point here, or scan the QR code below.

What do I need to show the staff at the distribution point?

- 1. Tell staff that you are a worker under the Pacific Australia Labour Mobility Scheme.
- 2. Show staff your passport and evidence of your Temporary Work (International Relations) visa (subclass 403).
- 3. You can show this fact sheet to staff if they are unaware of your eligibility.

You will need to provide this information every time you visit a distribution point. Wear a face mask if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

How do I use a RAT kit?

You can find out more information about how to use a RAT kit in other languages <u>here</u>, or watch a nasal test instructional video in other languages <u>here</u>.

Where can I get help if I have COVID-19?

If you test positive for COVID-19 you should <u>report your RAT test result here</u>. You must isolate for 5 days and <u>follow the health advice</u>. If you need help managing your symptoms at home or would like advice about medical care for COVID-19, call the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080. Information in other languages about what to do if you have COVID-19 is available <u>here</u>.

For more information contact <u>multicultural@health.qld.gov.au</u>. Scan the QR code to find this form online.



