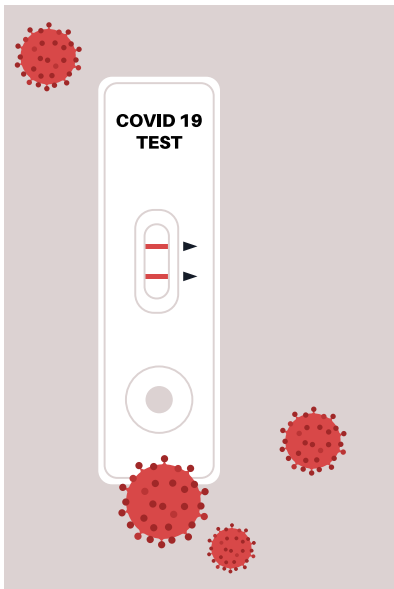


COVID-19 tests



Where to get a free Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kit

You can get free RATs from Queensland Health locations if you have one of these concession cards:

- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold, White or Orange card.

People from asylum seeker backgrounds who do not have Medicare can also collect these tests from Queensland Health distribution points.

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.

You can find where to go in your local area by using the map on [COVID-19 Testing in Queensland](#). Type in your postcode or suburb to see your nearest Queensland Health RAT distribution point.



What to bring with you

- your physical concession card, or
- your [digital card in the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app](#)
- people from asylum seeker backgrounds can provide identification such as travel documents, student card, Immicard or IHMS cards, if available.

To protect others from COVID-19, wear a face mask if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

You can get a carer or guardian to pick up your RATs if you can't get them yourself. They will need to show your card.

You also can buy RAT kits in retail shops, pharmacies and online stores. Only go to a retail shop or pharmacy if you are well.



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Where to get a PCR test

If you don't have a RAT kit and are unable to get one, you can get a PCR test.

You can get a free PCR test at a **Commonwealth Respiratory Clinic (including people who don't have a Medicare card)**. You can find a clinic near you by using [Hot Docs](#). Type in your suburb or postcode to search for a clinic close to you.

You can also get a PCR test at some private pathology centres around Queensland. You may need a GP referral at some centres.



Check the rules for bulk billed COVID-19 testing on the private pathology provider's website **before** you get you get tested or you may be charged a fee.

Find a private pathology-operated location near you that tests for COVID-19:

- [Mater Pathology](#)
- [MedLab](#)
- [Queensland Medical Laboratories \(QML\)](#)
- [Sullivan Nicolaides \(SNP\)](#)
- [4Cyte Pathology Pty Ltd.](#)

Testing for travel

Some countries will ask you to have a negative COVID-19 test before you can travel there.

You can only get a test for travel at a private testing clinic, and you will have to pay for it. The cost for a PCR test is around \$120.

