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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing for international travellers

COVID-19: Who can get tested in Australia?

Anybody in Australia can undergo a test for SARS-CoV-2 (the virus responsible for COVID-19), including those with imminent travel plans who believe they're healthy and aren't exhibiting any symptoms of the virus.

However, free tests are normally only given to those with symptoms, those who have been referred for testing by their GP, or those who meet certain criteria for no-cost testing in their state or territory, as determined by local authorities.

Other tests, such as for healthy would-be travellers, are normally user-pays at private clinics or collection centres.

Do I need a COVID-19 test to travel?

Whether you require a negative COVID-19 test will depend on the requirements of your airline and your destination country, as well as any country that you'll transit through as part of your journey.

As these requirements continue to change, contact your airline for further information.

Rapid pre-flight COVID-19 testing

Medihealth pathology offers user-pays COVID-19 testing for all patients. Available testing includes COVID-19 IgM antibody blood testing and COVID-19 PCR swab testing.

Samples can be collected at one of our Covid-19 Clinics or in your home. Our fees are as follows with an at home collection fee of \$200 or you can visit one of our Covid-19 clinics for a fee of \$150. Fees for this service are paid in advance and must be pre-booked.

Results will be available within 36 hours from time of collection and in most cases, results will be made available via email.

**To make a booking or enquiry please email our friendly staff on
Covid-test@medihealthpathology.com.**

Include your full time and contact phone number for a return phone call within 2 hours of receiving your email enquiry.

