



FACT SHEET

TESTING FOR COVID-19 GUIDELINES

As of 23rd April, 2020

COVID-19 testing guidelines are aligned to the National response and apply across all Australian states and territories. When testing first commenced in Australia there were a number of restrictions to ensure that only those at most risk were tested. Over time, the restrictions have eased and a test can now be undertaken on anyone displaying a cough or sore throat or exhibiting breathing problems (at the discretion of the treating health professional).

Once a COVID-19 test is taken the individual will be directed to isolate in their home to await the result. If the individual lives with others then all the people in the household will be directed to isolate as well until the result is returned, usually within 72 hours of being flown to Perth. The isolation measure is in place to minimise the risk of transmission to other people in the community.

If a swab result is Positive, the treating health professional is notified by the WA Public Health unit. The individual is then notified and contact tracing commences. Contact tracing is where the individual is asked to detail all the places and people they have been in contact with recently. These people are likely to be contacted and may require to be tested for COVID-19. The Territory Controller will advise the community of the positive test through standard reporting channels.



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