

# Travellers requiring COVID-19 tests

## Frequently asked questions

### **I am travelling to a country which requires me to have a negative COVID-19 test prior to travel. How should I organise this?**

Travellers are encouraged to obtain their test and certificate through GPs and private pathology providers. This will ensure you are not exposed to others who are unwell.

### **I am travelling to China and require a COVID-19 IgM Test. Where can I access this?**

IgM testing is a different type of test to a COVID-19 swab. Please be aware this is only provided at certain locations as detailed below in the list of pathology providers.

### **Which pathology companies provide COVID-19 testing for travellers?**

A number of private pathology providers are able to provide testing for travellers. Some of these companies are listed at the end of this document.

### **How long will the test take to come back?**

Test results timing varies for each provider. It is recommended that you speak to the private pathology service to discuss how long it will take to access your test results.

### **Can I go to a Fever Clinic to get testing done before I travel?**

Fever clinics have been established to help keep people who may be contagious away from other areas of hospitals and health services, to reduce the potential spread of the virus and keep the emergency department available for emergencies.

Fever clinics are not for elective tests to enable recreational or business travel. Travellers are encouraged to obtain their test via their GP and private pathology provider.

### **What should I do if I have symptoms of COVID-19?**

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 you should be thoroughly assessed by your GP or local Fever Clinic and tested accordingly. You should not travel and should abide by the instructions given to you by your health care provider.

## Pathology Providers

### **Queensland Medical Laboratories (QML) Tel: 07 3121 4444 (24 hrs)**

QML are offering RT-PCR and IgM testing for departing international travellers for \$210.

QML advises IgM tests for departing can only be performed at their Murarrie Laboratory and not at Community Collection Centres or in regional areas. <https://consumer.healio.com.au/>

### **Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology (SNP) Tel: 07 3300 8930 (24 hrs)**

SNP are offering RT-PCR and IgM testing for departing international travellers for \$195.

SNP advises tests for departing can only be performed at their Bowen Hills COVID Drive Through and not at Community Collection Centres or in regional areas.

<https://www.snp.com.au/coronavirus-covid-19/international-travellers/>

### **4Cyte**

4Cyte are offering RT-PCR and IgM testing for departing international travellers for \$180.

4Cyte Pathology advises that tests may be performed at any of the nominated 4Cyte International Drive-in Traveller Sites. QLD sites - Arundel, Bribie Island, Currumbin, Deception Bay, Highgate Hill, Ipswich, Pimpama

[https://www.4cyte.com.au/Travel\\_Covid.php](https://www.4cyte.com.au/Travel_Covid.php)