

You have been booked for elective surgery

To ensure the safety of the hospital workers and to allow elective surgery to continue during the pandemic, all patients are required to be tested for COVID-19 prior to admission. The test involves taking a swab from your throat and the back of your nose. Testing is free of charge to Elective Surgery patients.

Patients are required to present for testing at a clinical labs collection site minimum 3 days prior to admission. Please bring your pathology referral with you when attending.

You must have your COVID swab collected at least 3 days prior to admission	
If your admission day is the day below	Please have your swab collected before your admission on the following day
Monday	Thursday (week prior)
Tuesday	Friday (week prior)
Wednesday	Friday or Saturday (week prior)
Thursday	Monday (same week)
Friday	Tuesday (same week)
Saturday	Wednesday (same week)
Sunday	Wednesday (same week)

Once you have had your test collected, you must remain in isolation at your place of residence until your admission to hospital.

This testing is for patients with no symptoms. If you have symptoms please present to a respiratory clinic or your GP. If your test is positive you will be notified and your surgery will be cancelled.

You may have your test collected at any one of the following Clinical Labs accredited collection centres.

Please check the Clinical Labs website www.clinicallabs.com.au/location as there may be additional collection centres available

Clinical Labs Collection Centres			
Wantirna – Knox Hospital	Boronia	Healesville	Clayton
Ground Floor – 262 Mountain Hwy	160 Boronia Rd	32 Symons St	1375 Centre Rd
M-F: 8:00am – 6:00pm	M-F: 7:00am – 3:00pm	M-F: 8:30am – 1:00pm	M-F: 8:00am – 4:30pm
Glen Waverley	Dandenong	Mornington	Traralgon
3/274 Springvale Rd	38 Herbert St	127 Tanti Ave	10-12 Grey St
M-F: 7:30am – 6:00pm Sat 8:00am – 1:00pm	M-F: 08:30am – 3:00pm	M-F: 9:00am – 5:00pm Sat 9:00am – 12:00pm	M-F: 7:30am – 3:30pm
Werribee	Strathfieldsaye/Bendigo	Newtown/Geelong	Melbourne CBD
234 Hoppers lane	1 Apsley St	241 Pakington St	Bld 8, 368-374 Swanston St
M-F: 8:00am – 5:00pm	M-F: 9:00am – 5:00pm	M-F: 8:00am – 5:00pm Appt. Only 0419 208 657	M-F: 9:00am – 5:00pm