

# Patient Instruction Sheet

## For Elective Surgery COVID-19 Testing



ST JOHN OF GOD  
Berwick Hospital

You have been booked for Elective Surgery at St John of God Berwick Hospital.

To ensure the safety of our hospital workers and allow elective surgery to continue during the pandemic the Department of Health requires all patients admitted to hospital for elective surgery to undergo COVID-19 swab testing prior to admission to hospital.

- Testing is free of charge to patients
- There is no need to fast prior to the test
- The test will involve taking a swab from 2 sites – the back of your nose and throat
- **This testing is for patients with no symptoms - If you have symptoms please present to a Covid-19 testing site or your GP**
- If your test is positive you will be notified and your surgery will be cancelled

**Step 1 – Have your test at least 3 days prior to your admission date**

**Step 2 – You must remain in Isolation at your place of residence after your test until your admission to hospital**

### Testing Sites

#### For pre-op bloods only

Please attend prior to your Covid-19 swab

**Australian Clinical Labs Pathology Collection Centre (ACL)**  
Level B1, St John of God Berwick Specialist Centre  
55 Kangan Drive, Berwick

Mon- Friday 9am- 3pm

#### For pre-op asymptomatic Covid-19 swabs only

**St John of God Berwick Hospital**  
Pre Admissions Testing Clinic  
75 Kangan Drive, Berwick  
Ground Floor- next to the cafe

**Monday- Friday 9am-5pm**

**Car parking** Enter the hospital car park through either of the boomgates.

**Finding the testing clinic** Please arrive at ground floor reception to be screened and gain access to the testing clinic.

**From basement car parking (B1 or B2)** Make your way to ground floor reception via the lift or stairs where you will be screened and gain access to the testing clinic.

#### **Option 2 - One of the following ACL Collection sites**

- **Wantirna - Knox Hospital**  
Ground Floor - 262 Mountain Hwy  
Wantirna  
M-F: 8:00am – 6:00pm
- **Wantirna - Drive through**  
Wantirna Trash & Treasure Market  
251 Mountain Hwy Wantirna  
Everyday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
- **Boronia**  
60 Boronia Rd Boronia  
M-F: 7:00am - 3:00pm
- **Healesville**  
32 Symons St Healsville  
M-F: 7:00am - 1:00pm
- **Clayton**  
1375 Centre Rd Clayton  
M-F: 8:00am – 4:30pm
- **Melbourne CBD**  
Bld 8, 368-374 Swanston St,  
Melbourne  
M-F: 8:00am – 5:00pm
- **Dandenong**  
38 Hebert St Dandenong  
M-F: 8:30am - 3:00pm
- **Mornington**  
127 Tanti St Mornington  
M-F: 9:00am-1:00pm / 1:30pm-  
5:00pm
- **Traralgon**  
10-12 Grey St, Traralgon  
M-F: 7:30am - 3:30pm