Information after your COVID-19 test

Requirements following your test
You must follow any advice given to you in a Direction, or directly by Public Health. If you fail to do so, you can be charged and fined.

Your requirements following your COVID-19 test will depend on your specific situation.

If your specific situation requires you to quarantine after your test, you must go directly home and stay home until you are cleared from quarantine.

You cannot have visitors to your home, go to the shops, go out to get a COVID vaccine, or go for a walk while you are in quarantine.

For more information on what you are required to do after your COVID-19 test, including quarantine requirements and a list of people who are exempt from quarantine after testing, scan the QR code to visit www.health.wa.gov.au/afteryourtest or call 13 COVID (13 26843).

Accessing your test results
You will be contacted by either telephone or SMS message once your result is available. Results are texted between 8am and 8pm daily.

It can take up to three days to receive a COVID-19 test result. We understand that you may be worried while you are waiting for your result, and we thank you for your patience.

If you do not receive your result after 48 hours AND you had your test at a WA Department of Health COVID clinic or a country hospital, you can call the Results Hotline on 1800 313 223. If you have been tested in a regional or remote area, please be aware there may be a delay in receiving your results.

The Results Hotline is available between 8am to 4pm, 7 days per week.

If you were referred for a test by your GP or a private provider, contact them directly.

COVID-19 tests may not be processed in the order the tests were taken. If you had a test with another person, you may not get your results at the same time.

Where you can access more information
More information is available by calling the coronavirus (COVID-19) information helpline on 13 COVID (13 26843) or online here:


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