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 Service Provider	Local Health District or Specialty Health Network		Australian Government	Private pathology providers
 How can I attend the clinic?	In-person	In-person, drive-through	In-person, drive-through	In-person, drive-through
 Is a booking required?	No	Some clinics require a booking. Refer to the NSW Health website for booking details on specific clinics.		
 Does the clinic test all ages?	Please contact your local clinic before arriving if you are taking your children to be tested. Look out for this icon  on the NSW Health website to see which clinics have restrictions.			
 Is a referral required?	No	No	No	Some clinics require a referral. Refer to the NSW Health website for booking details on specific clinics.
 Is the COVID-19 test free?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes. If you visit a GP for a referral, GP charges may apply. Charges may also apply for COVID-19 testing services for travel clearance.
 Do I need a Medicare card?	Please bring your Medicare card with you, if you have one. You can still get a free COVID-19 test if you don't present a Medicare card.			
 How long does the test take?	Please allow 15 - 30 minutes for the COVID-19 test. Wait times will differ depending on specific circumstances. If a clinic is busy, try another location nearby.			
 Do I need to bring my own mask when I go to the clinic to get tested?	If you do not have your own, masks are available at the clinic. If you are visiting a GP you should call ahead to let them know you have symptoms of COVID-19.			
 How do I register for SMS and how long does it take to get my results?	Information on how to receive your result, including how to register for SMS, is provided when you get tested. Results typically take 24-48 hours.			
 Who contacts me if my result is positive?	A public health official will contact you as a priority if you return a positive result, regardless of which clinic you were tested in.			
 I need a test certificate for travel purposes	COVID-19 testing and result certificates for travel clearance are provided by private pathology clinics. Before getting tested, please check the requirements of your airline and country of destination, including the test cut-off time.			