

社區的COVID-19檢測覆蓋率依然較低。

如出現癥狀，應接受檢測，防止將COVID-19傳染他人。

我應該接受檢測嗎？

- 如果您出現了相關癥狀，就應該接受檢測。癥狀包括：發燒、咳嗽、喉嚨痛/痕癢、呼吸急促、失去味覺或嗅覺。
- 即使您戴口罩且不太接觸人，出現癥狀也需要接受檢測。
- 如果您去過高風險地區，應根據網站內容採取行動：<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#self-isolate-and-get-tested-immediately-if-youve-been-to-these-locations>

檢測過程安全嗎？

- 檢測機構清潔和安全。您可以放心接受檢測。

檢測需要花錢嗎？我需要有Medicare卡才能接受檢測嗎？

- 如果是公立機構，檢測是免費的。接受檢測不需要Medicare卡。

哪些地方可以接受檢測？

- 有很多機構可接受檢測。點擊下面網址了解新州的檢測機構。
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/clinics.aspx>
- 如果是公立機構，您可以直接前往，不需要預約。
- 有些檢測機構您可以直接去。有些則需要在車裏接受檢測。
- 可提供口譯服務。您到達之後，檢測機構會安排電話口譯員。
- 您也可以向GP（家庭醫生）諮詢檢測事宜。GP會給您安排。

兒童可以接受檢測嗎？

- 兒童可以接受檢測。
- 有些機構不對幼兒進行檢測。您可以打電話到相關機構諮詢，或在新州衛生部官網查閱檢測的最低年齡限制：
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/clinics.aspx>

檢測需要花很長時間嗎？

- 檢測非常快。
- 如果機構人多，您可能需要等一等。

我如何得知檢測結果？

- 大多數檢測結果會通過短信通知，您也可以撥打檢測機構的電話詢問。一般情況下，24小時內就能出結果。
- 如果您的檢測結果呈陽性，檢測機構會給您打電話。

接受檢測之後我應該做什麼？

- 拿到結果之前應進行自我隔離，也就是必須待在家中，避免與他人接觸。

如果我被檢查出感染COVID-19，該怎麼辦？

- 我們會給您打電話，問您幾個問題，然後告訴您應該怎麼做。
- 您需要在家隔離14天，避免與他人接觸。
- 大多數人不需要去醫院或隔離酒店。
- 國家醫療系統會給予您支持。如需入院治療，費用可全免。

Information about COVID-19 testing clinics

Not enough people in the community are getting tested for COVID-19.

Everyone with symptoms needs to get tested to help stop the community spread of COVID-19.

Should I get tested?

- If you have any symptoms you should get tested. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore/ scratchy throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell.
- Even if you wear a mask and don't see many people, you should still get tested if you have symptoms.
- If you have been to an area of concern, follow the advice on this website:
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#self-isolate-and-get-tested-immediately-if-youve-been-to-these-locations>

Is it safe to get tested?

- The testing clinics are clean and safe. It is safe to get tested.

Do I have to pay to get tested? Do I need a Medicare card to get tested?

- In a public clinic, it is free to get tested. You don't need a Medicare card.

Where can I get tested?

- There are many testing clinics. This website shows the testing clinics in NSW:
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/clinics.aspx>
- You can just turn up at a public clinic. You don't need to make an appointment.
- Some clinics you can walk into. Other clinics are drive-through clinics.

- Interpreters are available. The clinic can arrange a telephone interpreter when you arrive.
- You can also ask your GP (local doctor) about testing. GPs can arrange testing.

Can children get tested?

- Yes, children can get tested.
- Some clinics may not test very young children. You can call the clinic or check the NSW Health website for age limits:
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/clinics.aspx>

Does it take long to get tested?

- The test is very quick.
- If the clinic is busy you might need to wait to be tested

How will I get my results?

- Most test results are sent by text message or you can call the number provided by the clinic. Most results are available in less than 24 hours.
- If your test is positive, the health service will call you.

What happens after I get tested?

- You need to self-isolate until you get your results. This means you need to stay at home, away from other people.

What happens if I have COVID-19?

- We will call you, ask you more questions, and tell you what to do.
- You will need to stay home for 14 days, away from other people.
- Most people don't need to go to hospital or a quarantine hotel.
- The health system will support you. If you need treatment in hospital there will no cost to you.