

# COVID-19 Testing Plan until December 2022

GROUP	General Population	High Risk and Priority Populations	Healthcare (inc. in-home healthcare ) Emergency Service workforce	Hospital inpatients	Hospital admissions	Household Contacts	Aged & Community residential care	Corrections	Border arrivals or returnees	Education
PURPOSE	Protect Support public health management Surveillance	Support clinical and public health management Surveillance Access social support if required	Protect	Support clinical management and patient disposition	Support clinical management and patient disposition	Protect Support public health management Access social support if required	Protect Support clinical and public health management	Protect Support clinical and public health management	Protect Support public health management Surveillance regulatory requirement	Protect Support public health management
TESTING MODALITY	RAT PCR	RAT PCR	RAT PCR	RAT PCR	RAT PCR	RAT	RAT PCR	RAT PCR	RAT PCR	RAT
TESTING APPROACH	Symptomatic: RAT  Sentinel Surveillance: PCR	Symptomatic: RAT or PCR If RAT negative then PCR by clinical discretion to inform clinical management  Antivirals: eligible if PCR or RAT positive	Symptomatic: RAT or PCR	RAT or PCR as per local hospital guidelines  WGS if PCR positive	RAT or PCR as per local hospital guidelines	RAT daily for 5 days from first case confirmed in household  Symptomatic: RAT	<b>Staff:</b> Symptomatic: RAT or PCR  Daily RAT to work as part of HCW guidance  <b>Residents:</b> Symptomatic: RAT or PCR If RAT negative then PCR by clinical discretion to inform clinical management  Antivirals: eligible if PCR or RAT positive  <b>Visitors:</b> No test	<b>Staff:</b> Symptomatic: RAT  <b>People in correctional facilities:</b> Symptomatic: RAT or PCR (if RAT negative) PCR by clinical discretion to inform clinical management  <b>Visitors:</b> No test.	RAT on day0/1 and 5/6 PCR if RAT positive Symptomatic: RAT WGS if PCR positive	Asymptomatic voluntary RAT twice weekly of staff in: specialist schools, special needs units and boarding hostels until end of Term 3 (not all schools).  Symptomatic: RAT