

Media Release



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Western Diagnostic Pathology to lift COVID testing

Western Diagnostic Pathology (WDP) today announced that it is substantially increasing its COVID-19 testing capacity to assist with the easing of lockdown restrictions and the re-opening of the economy.

Utilising its State-wide facilities, the expertise of its pathologists and rigorous testing procedures, WDP is targeting an increase in its capacity from 1,000 to over 4,000 tests per day.

It has secured testing kits, equipment and reagents from a diverse range of suppliers including from the Minderoo Foundation.

WDP general manager Gerry Mabarrack said, "Extensive testing will play a critical role in monitoring the health of individuals and of the broader community as we go through a staged process of easing lockdown restrictions.

"At WDP we are able to play our part in this and help to protect the Australian public by dramatically lifting our COVID-19 testing capability.

"Moreover, our COVID-19 collection centres and drive-through facilities provide easily-accessible venues where West Australians and Northern Territorians can get their tests done and get their results back within 24 hours."

The expansion of COVID-19 testing is being replicated throughout the country at WDP's sister brands, Laverty Pathology in NSW and ACT, QML Pathology in Queensland, Dorevitch Pathology in Victoria and South Australian and TML Pathology in Tasmania.

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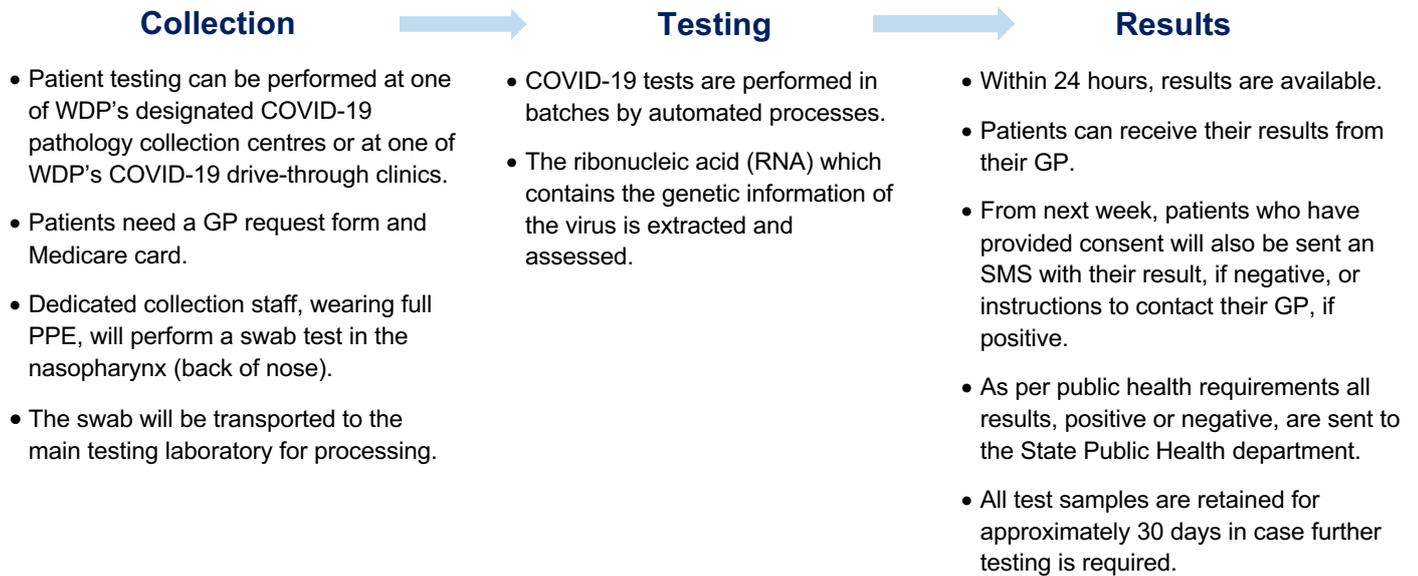
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COVID-19 Testing Process



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