



COVID-19

Current community testing



How

Permitted workers can use the existing testing services available. This includes going to a Community Testing Centres which requires no appointment, or booking in with their local GP.

Evidence

Most providers are able to issue confirmation texts directly to the worker, if the provider uses the Eclair database. There is a paper confirmation available in case text is not an option. Below are some screenshots of what the texts and the paper confirmation will look like. Please make sure the workers have one within the last 7 days before crossing the alert level boundary.

More information

Nasal swab tests are available at sites across the country. Please visit healthpoint.co.nz and search for the most convenient site to you.

Text confirming test

Kia ora Jono, your COVID test was collected 09 Sep 09:00.

Text confirming result

Kia ora Jono, your COVID test 09 Sep was negative.

Paper confirmation



On-site testing



How

Employers can look at introducing mass testing on-site to make it as easy as possible for their workers. Employers can use any IANZ accredited supplier and where possible we recommend they use Eclair to record the test record.

Evidence

The same proof of test will be used as the current community testing. Ideally the providers used will be integrated with the Eclair database so an automatic confirmation text can be sent as evidence of test. If not, the providers will need to issue a paper confirmation to the workers so they have evidence when travelling across the alert level boundary.

More information

For a list of sites which have access to Eclair, please visit the Ministry of Health website.

Saliva testing



How

Saliva testing will be introduced to give those permitted workers different options to comply. It is self-administered and available 24/7. Workers can collect tubes beforehand and drop their sample at multiple collection points. Saliva testing is a series 2 tests, at least 2 days apart within 7 days.

Evidence

For those using saliva testing (initially), they need to download and install the APHG saliva testing app. The app will also record your tests and results which can be used as evidence when crossing the alert level boundary. You can find more information at covid19salivatesting.co.nz

More information

For more information on saliva testing, please go to the Ministry of Health website and search saliva testing. Here we will also have a list of collection and drop-off points.

Screen shots from app



<https://www.business.govt.nz/covid-19/business->

To do list

1. Select test option
2. Notify all affected workers of obligations
3. Get a test organised for all workers between now and next boundary crossing
4. Ensure all workers have proof of ID, evidence of permitted travel and proof of test
5. All workers aware of compliance checks beginning 16th September 2021

