

COVID-19 Drive-through Testing

QML Pathology are operating drive-through sample collection services at select locations.

Please be aware that drive-through locations must close at times stated. During periods of high volume we endeavour to notify any patients still queueing if they will not be seen before closing time. We apologise for any inconvenience.

BEFORE ATTENDING

1: Each patient MUST have a completed Pathology Request Form from their doctor with:

- Patient details (Address, Date of birth, Contact phone number, Medicare / insurance details).
- Tests requested - **COVID-19 PCR +/- Respiratory Virus PCR.**

If another test is also requested, e.g. for Full Blood Count, the patient should attend a dedicated COVID-19 collection centre for both tests NOT a drive-through location.

- Referring doctor details including provider number.

For Telehealth consultations, referrers can [download and complete the Interactive Request Order Form \(Telehealth\)](#) from our website homepage - qml.com.au.

2: Doctor provides patient with completed request form:

- Completed telehealth request forms should be sent to the patient to print and bring with them, or emailed directly to the QML Drive-through location the patient will attend (See Specialist Coronavirus Collection Locations list on our homepage for location details).

AT DRIVE-THROUGH

1: Patient attends drive-through collection location

- See Specialist Coronavirus Collection Locations list on our homepage ([or click here](#)) for details.

PLEASE NOTE:

Children of all ages can be tested at our drive-through clinics.

Drive-through locations can only be attended by vehicle, we cannot accept foot traffic.

Walk in patients must attend a dedicated COVID-19 collection centre.

2: Patient waits in vehicle

- **DO NOT** get out of vehicle at any time - All occupants must wait in the vehicle.
- When instructed, the patient shows medicare card through closed window.
- When instructed, the patient shows Pathology request form through closed window OR informs collector that their Doctor has emailed the form through.
- A collector will attend the patient in their vehicle and collect a sample by swab.
- No blood/urine will be collected at these sites.

Results

- Results will be available to the referring doctor within 24 hours.
- **Collections at Murarrie ONLY - Results will be available the same day.**
- **As per public health guidelines, patients are required to self isolate until a negative result is received. Patients should be advised by their GP regarding release from isolation.**