

Community & Residential COVID-19 Inreach Program



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The Barwon Health Community & Residential Inreach (CRIR) program offers COVID-19 testing services across the Geelong, Surfcoast and Bellarine Peninsula. The type of services offered include:

Residential Aged Care Facility (RACF) COVID-19 Testing Service

- Service offers on-site testing for symptomatic and asymptomatic residents residing in a RACF.
- COVID-19 tests can be requested by the nurse in charge or resident's GP.
- Results reported back to RACF within 24 hours of test.

Community Inreach COVID-19 Testing Services:

Call to Test Service

- Call-To-Test (CTT) service has been established for people who have COVID-19 symptoms and cannot leave home due to injury, mobility or other eligible reasons.
- CTT is available to people over five years of age, and is free.
- Results back within 1-3 days of test.
- CTT can be accessed by the general public or GP by calling the COVID-19 hotline on 1800 675 398 & pressing '9'.

Home Inreach Services

- This service provides in-home testing for residents of disability residential accommodation, and any person unable to

attend other COVID-19 testing sites due to eligible reasons.

- Available for those who are symptomatic, asymptomatic or considered close contact to a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Referrals can be made by any health care professional or carer involved in the clients care.
- Results reported back to the requesting clinician or client within 24 hours of test.

Hotel Quarantine

- This service offers testing to people residing in Hotel Quarantine after returning from overseas or people classified as a 'close contact' to a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Referrals are made by the COVID-19 tracing & monitoring teams based at Barwon Health.
- Results reported within 24 hours of test being taken.
- Telephone: 0435 266 908
- Email: COVIDHotelMonitoring@barwonhealth.org.au

Operating Hours of Service

- Monday to Sunday- 8:00am to 4:30pm

CRIR Contact Information

- **Telephone:** (03) 4215 6154 / 0435 405 254
- **Email:** covidinreach@barwonhealth.org.au

- Please leave a message during out of hours