

Blue Care Surveillance Rapid Antigen Testing Program

Positive Test Result

Thank you for taking a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) today. RATs are a quick and easy way of detecting COVID-19 in the earliest phase of illness (Days 1-4).

The RAT you undertook today showed that you are **actively shedding** the virus. Your **RAT was positive**, which may need to be confirmed by a PCR test at a COVID-19 PCR Testing Clinic. Please contact your local Public Health Unit (PHU) for guidance relevant to your region.

Important next steps:

- Remain calm, you will be well looked after. The purpose of this screening test was to detect COVID-19 early when you have the least chance of passing it to others.
- You will be asked to put on an n95 mask.
- You will need return home immediately and isolate as per the Queensland Health Guidelines.
- Your privacy is protected, and your results are only shared with those who are required to manage the process.
- If you are a visitor the Residential Service Manager can still support you to see your loved one through a video call or a phone call.
- If you are a contractor please inform the Residential Service Manager and / or the Maintenance Officer on site or alternatively contact the company you are employed by to inform them you cannot perform your task and need to seek an alternative option i.e replacement or remote access.