



COVID-19

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Elective Surgery and Coronavirus

What you need to know

Jessie McPherson Private Hospital elective surgery patients who are having a general anesthetic must undergo a pre-operative COVID-19 test 3 days prior to scheduled admission. This is in line with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) guidelines.

- You will be contacted by the Jessie McPherson Bookings Team to confirm your admission and will receive a **Confirmation of Surgery Booking**. Please ensure you save your Confirmation of Surgery Booking document.
- The Jessie McPherson Pre-Admission Team will contact you to **discuss your admission** and guide you through the **pre-operative COVID-19 screening process**.
- **Visit a testing site for screening** between 9:00am and 10:30am as directed, and take your Confirmation of Surgery Booking with you.
- When you arrive at a testing site **notify the staff that you have a surgery booking, and the date of your surgery** so that results can be prioritised if possible.
- You should **return home immediately** after the test and **remain in self-isolation until your admission**.
- **Monash Health has a number of screening clinics where you can be tested**, see information overleaf.
- **Please note**, if you visit a testing site other than those listed overleaf the results may not be provided in time, and your surgery may be cancelled.

If you have any questions about your admission or pre-operative testing contact the Pre-Admissions Team on 9594 3054/ 9594 3614 or email jmphreadmission@monashhealth.org

Resources:

- [Where to get tested at Monash Health](#)
- [Where to get tested, DHHS](#)
- [Jessie McPherson Private Hospital COVID-19 Update](#)
- [Coronavirus website, DHHS](#)
- Coronavirus Hotline 1800 675 398



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Monash Health Testing Sites

PLEASE NOTE:

- The test is free for everyone
- The test takes around a minute and involves a swab from the back of your throat and nose
- You need to bring your Medicare card. If you don't have a Medicare card then bring one form of identification, like your driver's licence or student ID
- You need to bring your Confirmation of Surgery Booking
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TESTING SITES:

Cranbourne Drive-through

Address: Casey Fields, 160 Berwick-Cranbourne Road, Cranbourne VIC 3977

Hours: Open seven days a week from 9am to 4pm

[Download detailed map and directions for Cranbourne Drive-through \(PDF document\)](#)

Dandenong Drive-through

Address: Carroll Lane Car Park, (off Cheltenham Road) Dandenong VIC 3175

Hours: Open seven days a week from 9am to 4pm

[Download detailed map and directions for Dandenong Drive-through \(PDF document\)](#)

Pakenham Drive-through

Address: IYU Recreation Reserve, 165 Henry Road, Pakenham VIC 3810

Hours: Open seven days a week from 9am to 4pm

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