



Domestic arrivals into Perth Airport: COVID-19 testing for symptomatic travellers

As part of the public health response to COVID-19, testing is now available at Perth Airport for any travellers arriving from interstate who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection.

Information for all travellers arriving from interstate into WA

If you currently have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 infection **you are strongly recommended to have a COVID-19 test.**

COVID-19 symptoms include a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, loss of taste or smell.

If you have any of the above symptoms and you have a COVID-19 test, you are required to isolate after your test until you receive the test result. If your result is positive for COVID-19, you will be contacted by the WA Department of Health.

Information for travellers arriving from interstate and subject to a self-quarantine direction

If you have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and accept the recommendation to have a COVID-19 test (see above), you will be accompanied to a COVID-19 testing station at Perth Airport to be tested. If your test result is negative for COVID-19, you will still be required to complete your 14-day quarantine period.

If you are subject to a self-quarantine direction and are symptomatic, and do not get tested within 24 hours of arrival, you will be contacted by an Emergency Officer who can issue a Medical Examination Direction under the Public Health Act 2016 requiring you to be tested.

What does COVID-19 testing involve?

A swab is inserted into the back of the throat and then through the nose by a qualified practitioner. This is a fast procedure, lasting less than a minute. It may cause some mild discomfort but is not painful. The swab sample is taken to a laboratory for testing for COVID-19. You will be advised of your test result by text message within three business days of your test. If you have not received a result within that timeframe, you can call 1800 313 223 during business hours Monday to Friday to obtain your test result.

Where can I have a COVID-19 test done?

There are several COVID-19 testing stations for Perth Airport arrivals listed below.

	Terminal 2	Terminal 3	Terminal 4
Passengers subject to self-quarantine	Inside the passenger processing area for interstate arrivals	Inside the passenger processing area for interstate arrivals	N/A
Other domestic passengers	Main entry hall	Proceed to Terminal 4	Main entry hall, behind car hire outlet

There are also several COVID clinics across metropolitan and regional areas where you can be tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms. Further information regarding metropolitan and regional clinic locations, as well as opening hours can be found at:

https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/COVID-clinics

Further information is available at:

https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus

www.wa.gov.au

Call **13 COVID (13 268 43)** for general and quarantine related queries.

Call **1300 316 555** if you develop symptoms.

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