

ONCOLOGY/IVY SUITE

COVID-19 testing requirements



ST JOHN OF GOD
Subiaco Hospital

Visitor entry requirements

All hospital visitors aged 16 years and over must provide evidence of double dose COVID-19 vaccination on arrival unless they have an approved medical exemption (listed on the Australian Immunisation Register) or compassionate exemption (birth partner, end-of-life visit, parent/carer).

Exempt visitors may be required to wear additional personal protective equipment and meet testing requirements.

All patients will be cared for by our hospital regardless of vaccination status.

For further information about visitor entry requirements, please visit sjog.org.au/covid-visitors

Rapid Antigen Testing

To protect our hospital community, all patients are required to undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT) prior to arrival.

Please refer to the below table for various scenarios.

Please take a photo of your negative RAT result and bring the RAT in a ziplock bag with you to the hospital.

Planned (routine) visit	DAY OF YOUR TREATMENT: Conduct RAT at home no more than three hours before your arrival to the hospital
Unplanned visits / emergencies	Conduct a RAT at home if possible If not, a test will be conducted upon entry to the hospital

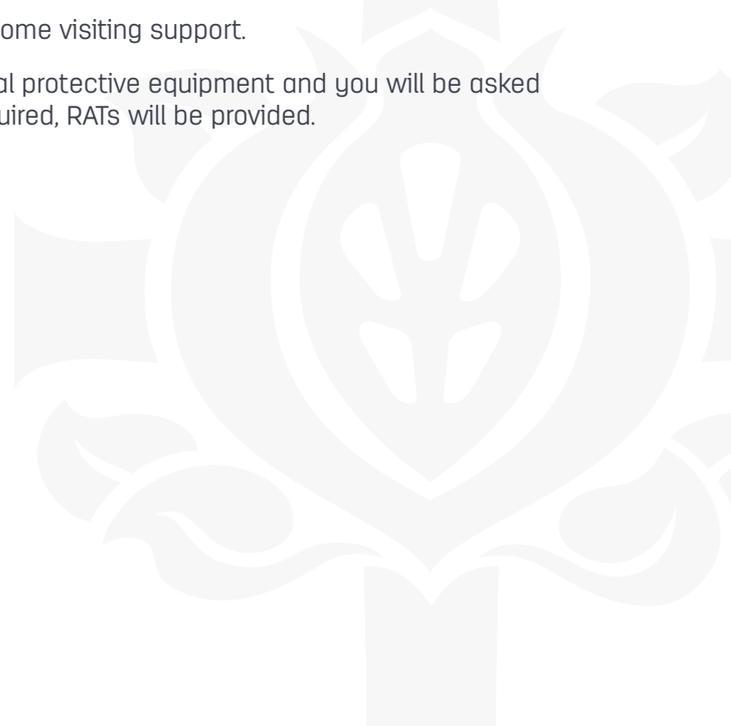
How to access RAT?

You will be provided a pack of five RATs at your first hospital appointment (to be used prior to your subsequent appointments and for any unplanned or emergency visits, or if you become symptomatic for COVID-19).

The tests are for your use only. Please do not supply your RATs to anyone else.

St John of God Healthcare at Home will also continue to provide home visiting support.

If one of our caregivers visits you at home, they will wear personal protective equipment and you will be asked to undertake further RAT screening prior to their visit. If this is required, RATs will be provided.



All patients are required to undertake a RAT within 3 hours prior to the hospital admission.

EVIDENCE

Please take a photo of your negative RAT and bring the RAT in a ziplock bag with you to the hospital.

RESULTS

Please refer to the below table to understand how to interpret your results and what to do in each scenario.

POSITIVE



If **2** coloured bands appear within 15-20 minutes the result is **positive**.

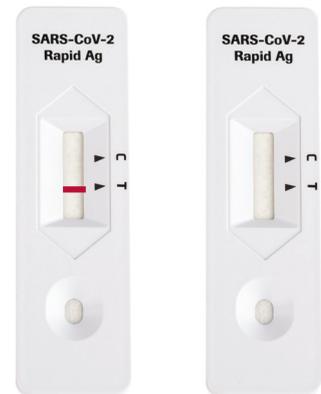
NOTE: No matter how faint the coloured band is in the T Zone the result should be considered positive.

NEGATIVE



If **1** coloured band appears in the C Zone and **NO** coloured band appears in the T Zone within 15-20 minutes the test result is **negative**.

INVALID



If there is **NO** coloured band in the C Zone within 15-20 minutes the test is **invalid**. Repeat the test using a new test.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR RAT RETURNS THE FOLLOWING RESULTS

POSITIVE

DO NOT ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENT.

If you return a positive result, isolate and contact Ivy Suite on (08) 6465 9212.

NEGATIVE

YOU MAY ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENT.

Please take a photo of the result **AND** place the RAT in a ziplock bag to bring with you to the hospital.

INVALID

RETEST USING A NEW RAT.

If following results are invalid, please contact your treating specialist and Ivy Suite to discuss next steps.