



COVID-19

Current community testing



How

Permitted workers can use the existing testing services available. This includes going to a Community Testing Centres which requires no appointment, or booking in with their local GP.

Evidence

Most providers are able to issue confirmation texts directly to the worker, if the provider uses the Eclair database. There is a paper confirmation available in case text is not an option. Below are some screenshots of what the texts and the paper confirmation will look like. Please make sure the workers have one within the last 7 days before crossing the alert level boundary.

More information

Nasal swab tests are available at sites across the country. You can find the full list of [testing centres here](#).

Text confirming test

Kia ora Jono, your COVID test was collected 09 Sep 09:00.

Text confirming result

Kia ora Jono, your COVID test 09 Sep was negative.

Paper confirmation



Saliva testing



How

Saliva testing will be introduced to give those permitted workers different options to comply. It is self-administered and available 24/7. Workers can collect tubes beforehand and drop their sample at multiple collection points. Saliva testing is a series 2 tests, at least 2 days apart within 7 days.

Evidence

For those using saliva testing (initially), they need to download and install the APHG saliva testing app. Please follow the below link to find the app. The app will also record your tests and results which can be used as evidence when crossing the alert level boundary.

More information

For more information on saliva testing and to register, please [visit here](#).

Screen shots from app



To do list

1. Select test option
2. Notify all affected workers of obligations
3. Get a test organised for all workers between now and next boundary crossing
4. Ensure all workers have proof of ID, evidence of permitted travel and proof of test
5. All workers aware of compliance checks beginning 16th September 2021

