

# **IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION**

## **DAY 13 COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION**

**The Victorian Department of Health is working closely with your local public health unit and testing providers to ensure your community has streamlined and flexible Day 13 testing options.**

Day 13 testing will commence on **Tuesday 27 July 2021** for most students and teachers. Refer to the guidance provided by Department of Health Public Health team on your exact Day 13 test.

### **Where can I get tested?**

There are over 200 testing sites across Victoria where you can get tested for COVID-19. Refer to [Where to get tested](#) website for the most up-to-date testing locations, operating hours and wait times near you.

It is important you plan your day prior to getting tested.

You can expect moderate wait times depending on the testing site you choose. We have increased capacity to support local areas to help manage wait times. Please be patient with our staff.

#### **Melbourne Showgrounds - priority access**

Priority access will be made available at the Melbourne Showgrounds Drive Through site.

Please identify yourself as being from "Bacchus Marsh Grammar" to traffic staff when you arrive. The site is accessed via Gate 3, Langs Road, Ascot Vale and is open from 6.00am - 10.00pm.

You will receive prioritised access and can get tested anytime between 6.00am - 10.00pm.

#### **Supporting local COVID-19 testing access**

We recommend that those choosing to access testing locally within Moorabool Shire Council, Melton City Council and Wyndham Council, get tested within the recommended time slots.

Refer to [Table 1 - Suggested testing times.](#)

#### **Get through faster by pre-registering**

To speed up information collection, please pre-register using **Test Tracker - Pre-fill Form** prior to arriving. Click on the [Pre-fill testing registration form](#), and you will receive a unique registration number via text message once complete. Present your unique registration number to our testing staff.

Please note some sites do not use Testing registration form.

## What to expect on the day?

### How long are the wait times?

The Department of Health provide up to date testing site wait times and operating hours on the [Where to get tested](#) website. Please plan ahead prior to attending a testing site.

If sites become overwhelmed by demand, we may ask you to be diverted to other nearby sites.

## Testing Schedule for Moorabool Shire, Melton and Wyndham LGA.

There are over 3000 primary close contracts to be tested on the day. Of which 90% reside in Melton, Moorabool and Wyndham LGA communities.

We are expecting increased demand and have added capacity through pop-up testing, additional staffing and priority testing at Melbourne Showgrounds.

Wherever practically possible, we encourage you follow the suggested testing times below to help reduce wait times at your local site. This is based on your year level and surname. Families with children in both Primary and Secondary school should attend once.

Table 1 - Suggested testing times

	Moorabool Shire Council	Melton City Council	Wyndham Council
<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Suggested testing times</b>	<b>Suggested testing times</b>	<b>Suggested testing times</b>
<b>Secondary School</b>			
A-K SURNAME	From 8am	From 8am	From 8am
L-Z SURNAME	From 10am	From 10am	From 10am
<b>Primary School</b>			
A-K SURNAME	From 1pm	From 1pm	From 1pm
L-Z SURNAME	From 4pm	From 4pm	From 4pm
<b>General access</b>	From 4pm onwards	From 4pm onwards	From 4pm onwards
	<b>Closest testing sites</b>	<b>Closest testing sites</b>	<b>Closest testing sites</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive-through, Bacchus Marsh Train Station Car Park</li> <li>• Drive-through, Ballan Railway Station - Walsh Street Car Park, Ballan</li> <li>• Drive-through, Djerriwarrh Health Services - Melton - Drive Through</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive-through, Djerriwarrh Health Services - Melton - Drive Through</li> <li>• Drive-through, Bacchus Marsh Train Station Car Park</li> <li>• Drive-through, Ballan Railway Station - Walsh Street Car Park, Ballan</li> <li>• Drive-through, Victoria University (St Albans Campus)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive-through, IPC Health - Wootten Road Reserve</li> <li>• Drive-through, ACL - Werribee - Drive Through</li> <li>• Drive-through, 4Cyte Pathology - Truganina</li> <li>• Drive-through, 4Cyte Pathology - Hoppers Crossing</li> <li>• Drive-through, IPC Health - Victoria University, Werribee East</li> <li>• Drive-through, IPC Health - Wyndham Vale</li> <li>• Walk In, Werribee Racecourse</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Priority access</b> will be made available <b>Melbourne Showgrounds Drive Through</b>. Testing is fast and easy. You can get tested <b>anytime</b> between 6.00am 10.00pm at this site.</p>		

## What to do after my test?

### Continue to isolate regardless of your result

Go straight home and continue to isolate after your test. The Department of Health Public Health team will contact you and provide formal clearance from quarantine on Day 14.

### How long will my result take?

As primary close contacts you will be given Priority 1 for pathology processing. This means you can expect your result within 24 hours via text message.

For more information please visit the [Coronavirus Website](#) OR Andrew Neal, Principal, [school@bmg.vic.edu.au](mailto:school@bmg.vic.edu.au)

### Useful links and information

[Where to Get Tested](#) - nearest testing locations

[Taking the test](#) - common frequently asked questions