

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) COLLECTION & TESTING SERVICE

In accordance with NSW Health guidelines patients are required to meet the following criteria in order to be screened at the Fever Clinic for Coronavirus (COVID 19):

1. **Travellers from overseas** with onset of respiratory symptoms or fever within 14 days of return
2. **Close contacts** of confirmed COVID-19 cases with respiratory symptoms or fever within 14 days of last contact
3. **Healthcare workers** with recent onset of respiratory symptoms AND fever irrespective of travel history. Healthcare workers who have fever OR respiratory symptoms should be assessed for testing on a case by case basis
4. Patients with acute respiratory illness or fever in **high risk settings** such as hospitals, aged care facilities, residential care facilities, boarding schools, cruise ships
5. Patients with acute respiratory illness or fever presenting with reported **links to settings where COVID-19 outbreaks** have occurred
6. Patients with unexplained respiratory symptoms or fever in **Aboriginal rural and remote communities**.

Please note: If you **do not have symptoms** you will **not qualify** for testing at this clinic, we recommend that you consult your medical practitioner.

Patients meeting the above criteria do not need a pathology request form.

Fever Clinic Location

**Ground Floor
St Vincents Public Hospital
390 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst**



Hours of Operation

Monday – Sunday : 10am-6pm

- Appointments are not required, patients are seen in order of arrival to clinic.
- Due to increasing demand arrival before 4pm is recommended.

Parking

The St Vincent's Hospital car park is located at 404 Victoria St, Darlinghurst. The entrance from Victoria Street is via the entrance driveway to the main hospital foyer and close to the corner of Burton Street

Test Results - Will be available within 72 hours of attending the clinic.

Fees-Cost of collection + testing is covered by Medicare.

For the latest news visit:<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Contact Health Direct on **1800 022 222**