

COVID-19 is in our community. Please use and dispose of your masks properly.

RATs Available for Close Contacts

Rapid antigen tests (RATs) for asymptomatic close contacts are available for collection at over 70 regional COVID-19 testing sites across the state, including the Wheatbelt.

To access free RATs at these locations, **people with no symptoms** are required to verbally confirm that they are a close contact. They may also collect up to 30 additional RATs for other close contacts in their household.

Toodyay's closest collection centres are:

- Toodyay Visitor Centre, 7 Piesse St Toodyay, 9574 9380 (5 RATs per household only; please call prior to your visit or on arrival to ensure safe, low-contact collection)
- Northam Health Service, 50 Robinson St Northam, 9690 1300
- Goomalling Health Service, 52 Forrest Street Goomalling, 9629 0100

Outside of Toodyay, three drive-through collection sites at Bassendean, Jandakot and Joondalup are also now open.

A full list of collection points is available [here](#). It is recommended that you contact your preferred collection centre prior to visiting. All testing sites/distribution centres support the testing protocols for asymptomatic close contacts, who must return daily negative RATs.

Remember that **masks remain mandatory in high-risk settings** (including healthcare facilities) for people aged 12 years and over. Please also note that PCR tests remain the most recommended test type while clinics have capacity.

Collecting RATs In Toodyay If You Are Not A Close Contact

The Community Resource Centre has a supply of 5 RATs for each local household that can be collected at any time during business hours.

In addition, the daycare centre is currently distributing RATs to families who attend, and Toodyay District High School has RATs available for both students and staff.

COVID-19 and Federal Election Voting

The Australian Electoral Commission has advised that early voting options are available to people affected by COVID-19 during the upcoming federal election on Saturday 21 May 2022.

You are encouraged to consider the different ways to vote and decide how you will vote if you are required to isolate on election day. [Visit the AEC website](#) for more information.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics to Co-Administer Flu Vaccines

As of Monday 16 May 2022, [eligible Western Australians](#) are able to receive a free influenza vaccine when receiving their COVID-19 vaccine at state-run COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

Further information is available on the [Department of Health website](#).



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