

COVID-19 TESTING

An important message for our community partners

Youth Health in Western Sydney Local Health District is providing testing for homeless young people 12-24 years old who have symptoms AND any young people living in the same refuge or accommodation service, even if they don't have symptoms.

THERE IS NO CHARGE. A MEDICARE CARD IS HELPFUL BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.

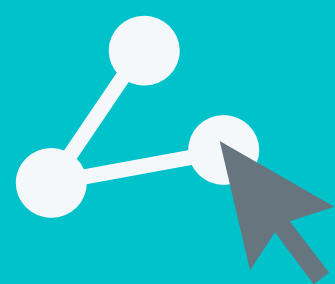
COVID-19 symptoms may include:

- **FEVER**
- **SORE THROAT**
- **COUGH**
- **TIREDDNESS**
- **CHANGES IN SMELL OR TASTE**



COVID-19 TESTING OPTIONS WE ARE OFFERING

- On site at High Street Youth Health Service 9am-5pm [Harris Park] - **CALL FIRST**
- Testing referral to the Auburn Drive Through clinic can be made by the Youth Health GP - call High Street Youth Health Service
- Facilitated access to the Mt Druitt Hospital COVID clinic is offered by the Western Area Adolescent Team [Mount Druitt] - **CALL FIRST**
- Referral by the Youth Health GP for testing at Westmead or Blacktown hospital (call your closest Youth Health Service)



I AM A RESIDENTIAL YOUTH WORKER AND I AM CONCERNED A YOUNG PERSON HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- WHERE POSSIBLE PROVIDE A SURGICAL MASK FOR THE YOUNG PERSON WITH SYMPTOMS TO COVER MOUTH AND NOSE WILL NEED TO PULL THE MASK DOWN SO THAT IT FITS UNDER THEIR CHIN.
- ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG PERSON TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19
- ISOLATE THE YOUNG PERSON INTO THEIR OWN ROOM / AWAY FROM OTHER RESIDENTS, IF POSSIBLE
- ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS AND STAFF TO PRACTISE REGULAR HAND HYGIENE WITH SOAP AND WATER OR HAND SANITISER
- CONTACT YOUR CLOSEST YOUTH HEALTH SERVICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCESS COVID-19 TESTING AT YOUTH HEALTH

IT'S THE WEEKEND / AFTER BUSINESS HOURS WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

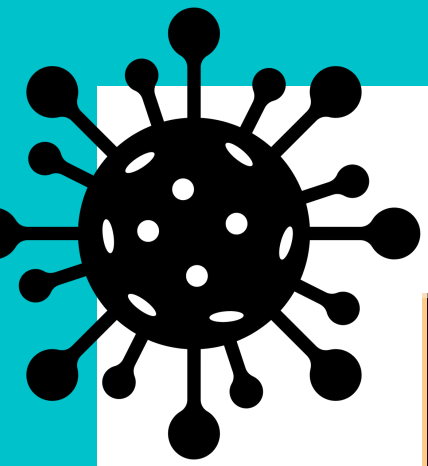
CALL THE (24/7) NATIONAL CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE ON : [1800 020 080](tel:1800020080)
FOR 24/7 ADVICE ON MENTAL WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR A YOUNG PERSON CALL [1800 512 348](tel:1800512348)
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT : WWW.NSW.GOV.AU/COVID-19



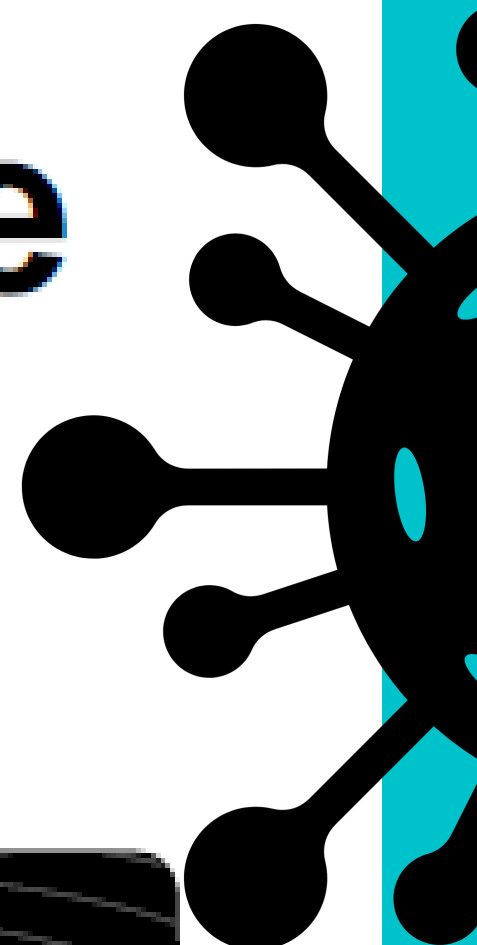
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WESTERN AREA ADOLESCENT TEAM
[Mount Druitt] 9881 1230



How to fit and remove a surgical mask



Fitting a surgical mask



- Position mask over mouth and nose



- Fasten ties or tapes above and below ears at back of head

Removing and disposing of mask



- With clean hands, untie or break ties at back of head



- Remove mask by only handling at the ties, then discard in appropriate waste



- Wash hands

When worn by a sick person, surgical masks limit the spread of droplets produced through talking, coughing or sneezing



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