

COVID-19 TESTING

An important message for our young people in Western Sydney

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)

WHAT TO EXPECT IF I GET TESTED FOR COVID-19 AT YOUTH HEALTH ?

- YOU WILL BE REGISTERED ON THE YOUTH HEALTH SYSTEM
- YOU WILL BE ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SYMPTOMS
- YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND THE CONTACT NUMBER OF A WORKER AT YOUR REFUGE/ CASEWORKER/ ALTERNATIVE CONTACT PERSON
- YOUR COVID TEST WILL BE DONE AT THE CLINIC YOU CHOOSE, AS ABOVE
- YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR RESULT EITHER DIRECTLY FROM YOUTH HEALTH, OR FROM STAFF FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU TEST POSITIVE TO COVID-19?

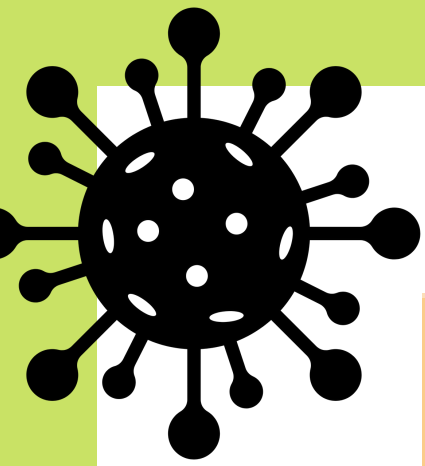
- YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT AND GIVEN ADVICE
- YOU WILL BE FOLLOWED UP BY A SPECIAL COVID-19 TEAM OVER 10 - 14 DAYS
- YOUTH HEALTH STAFF WILL ALSO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU



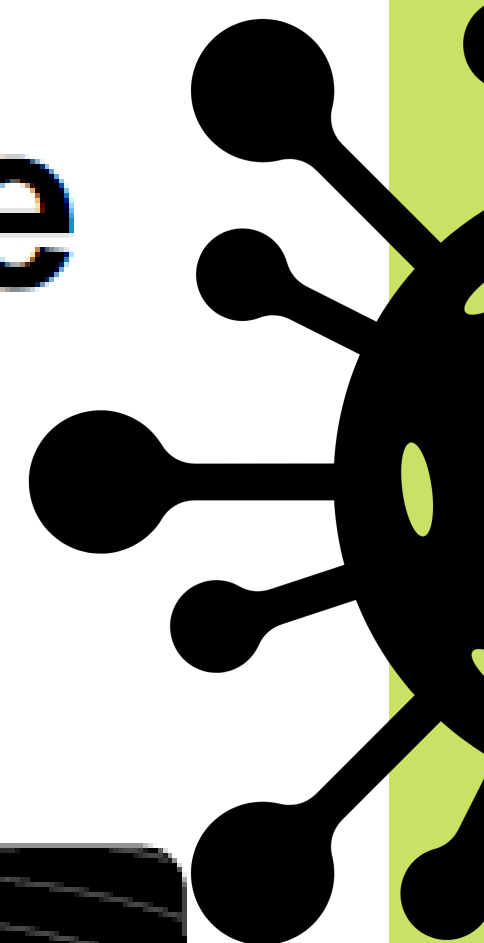
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[Harris Park] 8860 2500
WESTERN AREA ADOLESCENT TEAM
[Mount Druitt] 9881 1230



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

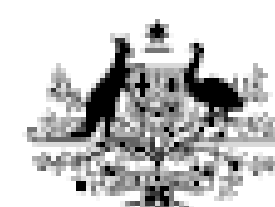


- Remove mask by only handling at the ties, then discard in appropriate waste



- 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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