

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Drive-through Swab Collection

QML Pathology are operating drive-through sample collection services at select locations.

DOCTOR

1: Each patient **MUST** have a completed Pathology Request Form from their doctor with:

- Patient details (Address, Date of birth, Contact phone number, Medicare / insurance details).
- Tests requested - **COVID-19 PCR +/- Respiratory Virus PCR.**
- Referring doctor details including provider number.

Download and complete the Interactive Request Order Form (Telehealth) from our website homepage - qml.com.au.

2: Doctor sends completed request form:

- Send completed request form to patient to print and bring with them. If QML Pathology drive-through location lists an email address, completed request forms can be emailed directly to location.

PATIENT

1: Patient attends drive-through collection location

- See Specialist Coronavirus Collection Centre Locations hub list on our homepage (or click [here](#)) for location details.

2: Patient waits in vehicle

- **DO NOT** get out of vehicle at any time - All occupants must wait in the vehicle.
- When instructed, the patient shows medicare card (and Pathology request form as required) through closed window.
- A collector will attend the patient in their vehicle and collect a sample by swab.
- No blood/urine will be collected at these sites.
- Children must be 8 years and over for collection of swabs at these sites.

Results

- Results will be available to the referring doctor (not patient) within 24 hours.
- **Collections at Murarrie ONLY - Results will be available the same day.**