

COVID-19 Quick Reference Guide

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Testing Requirements	
Adult patient	RAT on admission to hospital
Paediatric patient AND parent/carer	RAT on admission to hospital
Maternity patient AND support person	<p>Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) Patients will be contacted by the pre-admission team via text message, with instructions on how to access the RAT.</p> <p>Planned admissions (Induction of labour, caesarean section) 1. RAT on the day before planned admission 2. RAT on day of admission (immediately prior)</p> <p>Spontaneous admissions 1. RAT on admission to hospital 2. RAT day one post-admission to hospital</p> <p>A RAT will be required before each re-entry to the hospital, if the partner/support person leaves the site at any stage during the admission.</p>
Day Rehabilitation	RAT on admission to hospital
Patient who requires frequent admission (eg. oncology, infusions etc)	<p>Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) RAT must be performed on the day of planned treatment, as part of the preadmission process. Patients will be contacted prior to treatment with details about how and where to get the test.</p>
Vaccination status	
Patient	Preferable
Visitor	Mandatory, must show evidence on arrival*
Maternity partner/support person	Mandatory, must show evidence on arrival*
Parent/carer of paediatric patient	Mandatory, must show evidence on arrival*
End of life / compassionate visits	Mandatory, must show evidence on arrival*
VMOs, Staff, Volunteers	Mandatory, evidence provided
Contractors	Mandatory, must show evidence on arrival
Visitors	
Visitors for adult patients	From midday 11/2/22 - A maximum of one (1) fully vaccinated visitor per patient, per day will be permitted*.
Visitors for maternity patients	<p>General visitors are not permitted at this time. A maximum of one (1) fully vaccinated partner/support person is permitted. Encouraged to stay onsite for the duration of the admission, if the partner/support person must leave the hospital, they will be required to undertake a RAT onsite prior to returning to the maternity unit.</p>
Carer for paediatric patients (under 16 years)	<p>Day cases: One (1) fully vaccinated parent / carer in attendance. Overnight: One (1) fully vaccinated parent / carer can attend post operatively when patient has returned to their room.</p>
Visitors under 12 years of age	Not permitted at this time.

*Extenuating circumstances may apply (e.g. end of life). Will require General Manager / Director of Clinical Services approval.