

AM Diagnostic

(MyCovidTest)

Oral

FAQ'S

What is the My covid test?

The My Covid rapid antigen test detects the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 that causes COVID-19 in oral fluid. The test kit is intended for home use with the collection of a saliva sample from symptomatic individuals.

Can My Covid Test detect different strains and mutations of COVID-19?

Yes, My Covid Test can detect the Alpha (UK strain), Delta (Indian), Gamma, VUI-21ARP-03 (Indian) and Beta (South African strain).

How long does it take?

Please allocate time to carry out your test without any distractions. Test results are ready in 15 minutes, never read results after 20 minutes as this will deem your results invalid.

Is the test easy to do?

Yes, the test kit has been designed for use for the "Lay Person" meaning no medical knowledge required. The Gardian Self Check app will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to complete your test.

How do I store the test kit?

Test kits should be stored at between 2 – 30 degrees. Do not freeze.

My results are positive what do I do?

If your test returns positive you should attend your nearest PCR centre for confirmation of infection. My Covid Test only provides the individual with preliminary results. Please follow local state/territory guidelines. Never repeat the test, hoping to receive a negative result.

My results are invalid, what have I done wrong?

Test sampling may be inadequate, please insure there is enough saliva collected and that 2 drops are put into the sampling well. It could also mean a faulty test kit or inadequate technique. If this occurs, please repeat your test.

Is My Covid Test approved for use in Australia?

Yes, the TGA has approved My Covid Test for approval in Australia, details of this can be found on there website.

Can my child use My Covid Test?

Any testing that is required for children must be carried out by the parent or guardian. Children can be added as dependents on the Guardian Self Check App. Please keep the test kits out of children's reach.

Some of the packaging is opened is it still ok to use?

No, never use any components of the test kit if it is already opened or signs of tampering, please discard. Always inspect the contents of the kit prior to use and check the expiry dates.

Can I reuse the test?

No, My Covid Test kits are designed for single use only.

I'm not happy with the test kit, who can I complain to?

If you have any issues please contact the TGA and report the issue via the Users Medical Device Incident Report; email iris@tga.gov.au or call 1800 809 36.