

Free COVID-19 RAT Kits

For asylum seekers without concession cards- August 2022

This factsheet explains how people seeking asylum and or between visas can now access free Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kits.

Queensland Health is providing free RAT kits to people who have Australian Government concession cards. Many asylum seekers might not be eligible for these. For this reason, Queensland Health has expanded its eligibility for accessing RAT kits.

If you do not hold any Australian Government concession cards, you can still access RAT kits for free. You can collect up to 5 RAT tests per month and collect all 5 RAT kits in a single visit.

Where can I get a free RAT kit?

Queensland Health is now distributing RAT kits at many locations in the community. Find your nearest distribution point [here](#), or scan the QR code below.

What do I need to show the staff at the distribution point?

If you have an Australian Government concession card (such as a health care card or pension card), you can provide this.

If you do not hold any of these cards:

1. Tell staff that you are an asylum seeker.
2. Show them your passport or other available identification (such as travel document; Immicard; Visa evidence card; Drivers' license; IHMS card or student card).
3. You can show this fact sheet to staff if they are unaware of your eligibility.

It does not matter which visa you are currently on, so long as you provide any of your information requested above. You will need to provide this information every time you visit a distribution point. Wear a face mask if you have any COVID-19 symptoms

How do I use a RAT kit?

You can find out more information about how to use a RAT kit in other languages [here](#), or watch a nasal test instructional video in other languages [here](#).

Where can I get help if I have COVID-19?

If you test positive for COVID-19 you should [report your RAT test result here](#). You must isolate for and [follow the health advice](#). If you need help managing your symptoms at home or would like advice about medical care for COVID-19, call the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080. Information in other languages about what to do if you have COVID-19 is available [here](#).

For more information contact multicultural@health.qld.gov.au. Scan the QR code to find this form online.

