



Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Health**

Information about COVID

If you feel sick get tested

The COVID virus is a virus that can cause cold or flu symptoms. Get a test if you are feeling sick.



Just feeling sick





Fever





Sweats





Cough



Shortness of breath

Runny nose

No smell/no taste

Sore throat

Sometimes people can also get a headache, feel really tired or have a sick tummy. You can go to a testing clinic www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVIDclinics or do a RAT (rapid antigen test) at home. If there are no testing clinics in your town or community, go to a public hospital or your local health clinic to get a test. Call and let them know you are coming.

What happens if you get COVID?

Some people with COVID can get very sick and might end up in hospital. Some people can even die from COVID. Getting vaccinated will protect you from getting really sick from COVID.

If you get COVID you will have to stay home for 7 days (or longer if you still have symptoms). Your close contacts will have to stay home too. You can find more information at www.healthywa.wa.gov.au



Make sure you protect yourself, your family and your whole community:

- 1. Get vaccinated as soon as you can. You need 2 doses to stop you getting very sick. A booster when it's your time will help to keep you safe.
- 2. Get tested if you're sick.
- 3. Always follow TRUE advice from your community leaders or health team.

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