



COVID-19

Visitor Screening

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Question	Visitor	Patient arriving for procedure that can be delayed	Patient arriving for urgent procedure
Have you received 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine?	<p>If double vaccinated and have valid reason for visiting, visitor may enter. Adults must wear N95 mask, Children 8-17 years must wear a surgical mask.</p> <p>Visitors who are not double vaccinated are required to provide evidence of a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) on the day of the visit.</p> <p>Where access to a RAT test is unavailable, Monash Health will provide a single RAT test to be completed prior to entry.</p> <p>Exceptions to rapid antigen test requirements will only be granted where a person has a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, which makes both vaccination and rapid antigen testing unsuitable; or a person for whom both vaccination and COVID-19 rapid antigen testing are not safe.</p>	<p>If asymptomatic, the patient should proceed with a surgical mask in place.</p> <p>If symptomatic the patient should go and get a swab at one of our clinics, isolate until they receive the result, and call to rebook their procedure.</p>	<p>If asymptomatic, the patient should proceed with a surgical mask in place</p> <p>If symptomatic the patient proceeds with a surgical mask on, is swabbed and is managed in Tier 3 precautions for the procedure.</p>
Do you have a fever, runny nose, cough, sore throat, or loss of smell or taste?	Visitor should go and get a swab at one of our clinics and isolate until they receive the result.	Patient should go and get a swab at one of our clinics, isolate until they receive the result, and call to rebook their procedure.	Patient proceeds with a surgical mask on, is swabbed and is managed in Tier 3 precautions for the procedure.
Have you spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation or care facility?	Visitor should go and get a swab at one of our clinics and isolate until they receive the result.	Patient should go and get a swab at one of our clinics, isolate until they receive the result, and call to rebook their procedure.	Patient proceeds with a surgical mask on, is swabbed and is managed in Tier 3 precautions for the procedure.
Have you been advised to isolate by contact tracers?	If they have completed required testing and isolation they may visit.	If they have completed required testing and isolation they may visit.	Patient proceeds with a surgical mask on, is swabbed and is managed in Tier 3 precautions for the procedure.
Have you arrived in Australia from any overseas location in the last 14 days	Only permitted if an exemption has been granted by CHO/DCHO, NM of department and Director Infection Prevention.	<p>Arrivals from overseas cannot enter a hospital for 14 days after arrival.</p> <p>If the patient doesn't meet the requirement above, they should rebook and return.</p>	Patient proceeds with a surgical mask on, is swabbed and is managed in Tier 3 precautions for the procedure.

Visitors can contact the Department of Health Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398 for advice and support.