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Mobile COVID-19 Testing for Gundagai

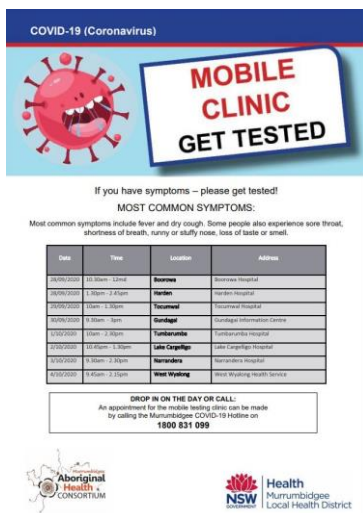
Due to popular demand the Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) will provide a Mobile COVID-19 testing clinic in Gundagai on Wednesday 30 September from 9.30am till 3pm at the Tourist Information Centre in Sheridan Street.

Residents and visitors who have COVID-19 symptoms are urged to get tested. Symptoms include fever, dry cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, or a runny or stuffy nose.

Testing is free, easy and quick. Staff at testing clinics will be wearing masks, gowns, gloves and face shields. Staff will ask you about your symptoms. Swabs are taken from inside your nose and your throat. Results of tests are usually received within 24 to 48 hours.

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COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

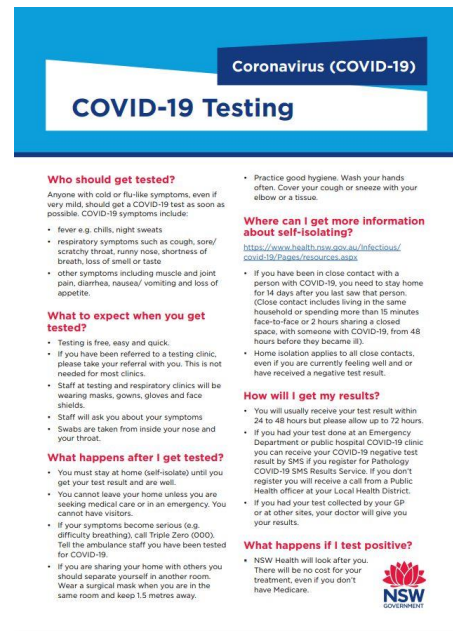
MOBILE CLINIC GET TESTED

If you have symptoms – please get tested!
MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS:
 Most common symptoms include fever and dry cough. Some people also experience sore throat, shortness of breath, runny or stuffy nose, loss of taste or smell.

Date	Time	Location	Address
28/09/2020	10.30am - 12mid	Berrima	Berrima Hospital
28/09/2020	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Armidale	Armidale Hospital
29/09/2020	10am - 1.30pm	Tucuman	Tucuman Hospital
30/09/2020	9.30am - 3pm	Gundagai	Gundagai Information Centre
01/10/2020	10am - 12.30pm	Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga Hospital
01/10/2020	10.30am - 1.30pm	Lake Copaliga	Lake Copaliga Hospital
01/10/2020	9.30am - 2.30pm	Narrandera	Narrandera Hospital
01/10/2020	9.45am - 2.30pm	Wentworth	Wentworth Health Service

BOOK IN ON THE DAY ON CALL:
 An appointment for the mobile testing clinic can be made by calling the Murrumbidgee COVID-19 hotline on **1800 631 099**

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

COVID-19 Testing

Who should get tested?
 Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms, even if very mild, should get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. COVID-19 symptoms include:

- fever e.g. chills, night sweats
- respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore/scratchy throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste
- other symptoms including muscle and joint pain, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting and loss of appetite.

Where can I get more information about self-isolating?
<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/covid-19/Pages/resources.aspx>

What to expect when you get tested?

- Testing is free, easy and quick.
- If you have been referred to a testing clinic, please take your referral with you. This is not needed for most clinics.
- Staff at testing and respiratory clinics will be wearing masks, gowns, gloves and face shields.
- Staff will ask you about your symptoms
- Swabs are taken from inside your nose and your throat.

What happens after I get tested?

- You must stay at home (self-isolate) until you get your test result and are well.
- You cannot leave your home unless you are seeking medical care or in an emergency. You cannot have visitors.
- If your symptoms become serious (e.g. difficulty breathing), call Triple Zero (000). Tell the ambulance staff you have been tested for COVID-19.
- If you are sharing your home with others you should separate yourself in another room. Wear a surgical mask when you are in the same room and keep 1.5 metres away.

Practice good hygiene. Wash your hands often. Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue.

How will I get my results?

- You will usually receive your test result within 24 to 48 hours but please allow up to 72 hours.
- If you had your test done at an Emergency Department or public hospital COVID-19 clinic you can receive your COVID-19 negative test result by SMS if you register for Pathology COVID-19 SMS Results Service. If you don't register you will receive a call from a Public Health officer at your Local Health District.
- If you had your test collected by your GP or at other sites, your doctor will give you your results.

What happens if I test positive?

- NSW Health will look after you. There will be no cost for your treatment, even if you don't have Medicare.

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