

V9.00 Updated 25 05 2022

Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing Calvary Hobart for your upcoming procedure/admission. We are continually reviewing our testing requirements. Please see below for our current protocols.

**Overnight Patients**

Calvary Hobart requires all patients **being admitted for overnight stays** to our hospitals to have a negative PCR test ideally 48 hours prior to their admission. This is only required for patients staying overnight or longer.

**Day procedure patients** will not be required to undergo a PCR (unless screened as high risk).

**HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR PCR**

A PCR can be obtained from Hobart Pathology. You will be supplied with a pathology request form from your admitting Doctor.

**APPOINTMENTS from the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

From Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 COVID-19 swab collections will **only be available** from the Hobart Pathology's 20-22 Gregory Street Sandy Bay 7005. (The Showgrounds location ceases from 24<sup>th</sup> May.)

Appointments are essential for this service. To make an appointment please call 03 6223 1955.

The Hobart Pathology collection centre at 20-22 Gregory Street Sandy Bay is open at the following times:

**Monday to Friday**      **0830 to 1600**  
**Saturdays & Sundays**    **0800 to 1200**

You will be bulk billed if you have an appropriate pathology form signed by your doctor.

**TESTING ELSEWHERE**

If you are coming to Calvary Hobart from outside of the southern area there are testing sites available at Cooee 03 6432 8800 and Launceston 03 6334 3636.

Please be aware the opening days and times are subject to change, further details are available at <https://www.hobartpath.com.au/coronavirus-covid-19/>

**The night before your admission you will be contacted by the hospital** and asked to complete a screening assessment over the phone. At this time staff will ask if you have your PCR result.

If you have completed a PCR test in the last 48 hours with a negative result evidence such as an SMS of this can be shown to staff on arrival to the hospital.

Thank you for assisting us with this process, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards,  
**Calvary Hobart Executive**