

# Mount Alexander COVID-19 Screening Clinic

This Screening Clinic provides testing for people with symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and for those requiring mandatory COVID-19 testing prior to surgery. It is supported by Castlemaine Health, CHIRP Community Health and Mount Alexander Shire Council.

**You should get tested if you have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms:**

- Loss or changes in sense of smell or taste
- Fever
- Chills or sweats
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Runny nose

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered.

## **STEP 1: Phone first**

Appointments are essential.

Call CHIRP Community Health 5479 1000 between 9am - 5pm, 7 days a week to book an appointment. Please leave a detailed message to receive a call back.

## **STEP 2: Get tested**

The Screening Clinic provides testing at CHIRP Community Health (13 Mostyn Street, Castlemaine) by appointment only during the following times:

- Tuesdays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm
- Fridays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm
- Sundays: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Drive through is preferred.

This is NOT a standard Medical Clinic service.

Walk-in appointments are NOT available, you must phone and book an appointment first.

## **STEP 3: Go straight home and stay at home**

After your test, you must go straight home and stay there until you get your results back.