

Having a fit to fly COVID-19 test at Riccarton Clinic Traveling to China

When you have booked your tests please stick to the time given to you. Please ensure that you have given the receptionist a correct NZ mobile phone number and an email address if that's how you would like to receive your results.

The swab team is situated at Riccarton Clinic, 4-6 Yaldhurst Rd. Please pull up into the car-park and wait for a staff member to greet you. The staff will verify your details and perform the test.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR PASSPORT TO APPOINTMENTS.

Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) are performed in-house and the other tests are performed by Canterbury Health Labs and are a **SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) RNA PCR test** and a **COVID-19 IgM Antibody test (this is a blood test)**

These are the tests required by the Chinese Embassy for travel to China.

Make sure you wear clothing that can be removed easily for access to take bloods.

The results take about 24 - 48 hours to process. Please note until they are sent to us, we have no access to the results and can not get them any faster. It is your responsibility to get the timing of your test correct, in keeping with either your consulate or airline carrier guidance.

When we receive the results, they are seen by a doctor and then a fit to fly certificate and a copy of your results will be provided. We will notify you by text that your certificate and results are ready to be collected. If you have requested emailed results this may take a while longer while they are processed.

If you have any more questions please ask the nurse who is performing the swab.

An administrative charge of \$20.00 per person is chargeable if you cancel your appointment at any time.

Fit-to-fly appointment disclaimer: Riccarton Clinic can advise customers of current fit-to-fly country guidelines, but these can change at short notice. It is, therefore, the customer's responsibility to ensure the appointment is booked to comply with the time frames set by the country they are visiting, prior to attending the appointment. If flights are changed, or the country travelling/transiting through change their requirements, it is the customer/s responsibility to change the booking time or cover additional costs involved. The provision of results is out of the Clinic's control and the Clinic will not accept any liability for costs should the testing organisation fail to produce the results in time.