

Riccarton Clinic & After Hours Medical Care

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

When you have booked your test, 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'd like to receive your results.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR PASSPORT TO APPOINTMENT.

The swabbing team is situated at Riccarton Clinic, 4-6 Yaldhurst Rd. Please pull up into the carpark and a staff member will come out and greet you. The staff will verify your details and perform the test.

The PCR results can take up to 48 hours to process. Please note, until they are sent to us, we have no access to the results and cannot 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 PCR 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 or have been emailed.

The tests are performed by Canterbury Health Labs and are a **SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) RNA PCR test**. This is the test required by all airlines and is in keeping with international guidelines.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) are performed inhouse and then a fit to fly certificate will be provided. We will notify you by text that your certificate and results are ready to be collected or have been emailed.

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 timeframes 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.