

Test and isolate support payment

If you have even mild symptoms of COVID-19, please get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result.

You may be eligible for support if you live or work in one of the suburbs or local government areas of concern (LGAs) in Greater Sydney.

What you need to know:

<p>What is the Test and Isolate support payment?</p>	<p>A \$320 payment available once every 30 days for people unable to earn income while waiting for COVID-19 test results. This includes both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers aged 17 and over who have COVID-19 symptoms • Carers or guardians of someone who have COVID-19 symptoms. 		
<p>Which LGAs or suburbs are eligible?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayside • Blacktown • Burwood • Campbelltown • Canterbury-Bankstown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumberland • Fairfield • Georges River • Liverpool • Parramatta • Strathfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penrith suburbs: Caddens, Claremont Meadows, Colyton, Erskine Park, Kemps Creek, Kingswood, Mount Vernon, Orchard Hills, Oxley Park, St Clair, St Marys and St Marys North.
<p>You are not eligible if you:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can work from home or earned any income during your self-isolation • Have access to sick leave, carer’s leave or special pandemic leave • Receive government income support including the COVID-19 Disaster Payment or Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment • Receive government financial support such as the micro-business grant or JobSaver payment • Have been directed by NSW Health to test and isolate (however, you may be eligible for the COVID-19 Disaster Payment) • Have only had a rapid antigen test • Are an authorised worker living in an LGA of concern and are required to get tested every 3 days. 		
<p>What you need to apply:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A MyServiceNSW account - you can create one when you begin your application • Details of the time, date and location of your COVID-19 test (including the reference number) • One proof of identity document such as your Australian Drivers Licence or passport • Proof of address such as a lease agreement or utility bill • Proof of employment or self-employment such as a payslip, contract or letter from employer • Your bank account details for payment. 		

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When will you get your payment?

Eligible workers will be paid \$320 into their bank account within three business days of their application. You must apply within seven days of getting a COVID-19 test.

How do you apply?

To apply and for more information visit service.nsw.gov.au
If you need help from an interpreter, please call the National Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450, and ask them to contact Service NSW.