

Test and isolate support payment

If you live in NSW and 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're unable to work while waiting for your result, or while caring for someone self-isolating after their test.

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>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 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.
<p>When will you get your payment?</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>How do you apply?</p>	<p>To apply and for more information visit service.nsw.gov.au</p> <p>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.</p>

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