

# Important information for your hospital admission

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has directed all hospitals within metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire (stage 3 restriction areas) to introduce pre-operative testing as an admission requirement for all elective surgery patients from Wednesday 15 July 2020.

Following COVID-19 testing, patients are required to strictly self-isolate until their admission to hospital. Please provide your treating surgeon with formal notification of your negative test result. The Doctors rooms will provide that information to the hospital prior to your admission. Find out where you can get tested near your home: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/getting-tested-coronavirus-covid-19>.



A few days prior to your surgery, the hospital staff will phone you directly to ask further COVID-19 screening questions and re-confirm your suitability for elective surgery. Please advise the staff if you are feeling unwell



Patient escorts and carers will be discouraged from remaining at the facility after the patient's admission. The escort/carer will be notified when the patient is ready for discharge. Only one carer should attend the facility with the patient.



All patients, visitors, staff and VMOs will be provided with Level 1 (L1) masks for general hospital areas. Please follow the guidelines for correct fitting, use and disposal during your time at the hospital.

The safety of our patients and staff remains our highest priority. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the precautionary measures in place at our hospital, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.



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