

Barwon South West Public Health Unit Clearance document

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Release from isolation criteria for inpatients at Barwon Health with COVID-19

Not immunocompromised

Days since positive test (Day 0 = date of test)	Symptoms**	Received antivirals	Testing	Action
Day 7-9	No	Yes	RAT or PCR negative*	Clear
	No	Yes	RAT or PCR positive*	Reassess Day 8/9/10
	Yes	N/A	N/A	Reassess Day 8/9/10
Day 10	No	N/A	N/A	Clear
	Yes	N/A	PCR negative*	Clear
	Yes	N/A	PCR positive*	Reassess Day 11
Day 11 onwards	No	N/A	N/A	Clear
	Yes	N/A	PCR negative* (x2 24 hours apart if ventilated in ICU)	Clear
	Yes	N/A	PCR positive*	Reassess Day 12/13 etc

Immunocompromised

Days since positive test (Day 0 = date of test)	Symptoms**	Received antivirals	Testing	Action
Day 13 onwards	Yes or No	N/A	2x PCR negative* 24 hours apart	Clear
	Yes	N/A	PCR positive*	Reassess Day 14/15 etc

* If PCR positive, discuss with ID re clearance based on CT values.

** Symptoms include fever, acute respiratory symptoms, oxygen requirement

Discharge Destination	Isolation period	
Inpatient rehab	As per inpatients	
Transitional care	As per inpatients	
Community services	Isolation recommendations as per Checklist for COVID cases Coronavirus Victoria If requiring hospitalisation whilst receiving these services, clearance as per inpatients	
Dialysis Unit	In Dialysis Unit: as per inpatients	
Day Oncology Unit (Andrew Love Centre)	Haem/Onc patients who have been hospitalised	As per immunocompromised inpatients
	Medical Oncology patients not hospitalised, received antivirals and asymptomatic	14 days AND negative RAT day 13 and 14
	Haematology patients not hospitalised	As per immunocompromised inpatients
Outpatients including Radiation Oncology	Patients not requiring hospitalisation	Manage with COVID precautions for 7 days from first positive test Otherwise utilise telehealth/postpone treatment until after day 7
	Patients requiring hospitalisation	As per inpatients
Aged Care facility	7 days after first positive test (if still symptomatic, discuss with ID)	