

# Fever Clinic

Our fever clinic is currently providing coronavirus testing for anyone with:

Unexplained fever or chills-in the absence of an alternative diagnosis that explains the clinical presentation\*

OR

Acute respiratory infection that is characterised by cough, sore throat or shortness of breath, runny nose or loss of smell.

Or

Additionally, anyone who is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19\*\* or who has returned from overseas in the past 14 days or who are healthcare or aged care workers

AND

Developed symptoms as above or new symptoms such as headache, muscle aches, runny or stuffy nose, loss of smell, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea within the 14 day period

\*Clinical discretion applies including consideration of the potential for co-infection (e.g. concurrent infection with SARS-CoV-2 and influenza)

\*\*Headache, muscle ache, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea

All patients being tested for COVID-19 should home isolate until test results are available.

All patients should attend an emergency department if clinical deterioration occurs.

This criteria is from the Victorian Government Guidelines as of 27/04/20.

If you do not meet this criteria, you will not be tested for COVID-19.

Please consider seeking medical advice with your local General Practitioner.

**Northern Health**