

To:	All RWP Personnel
From:	Tim Auger, Project Manager
Date:	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Subject:	COVID-19 TESTING

Dear Colleagues,

Please note that the Fortescue COVID-19 testing requirements are changing.

We will be transitioning to a self-administered Rapid Antigen Testing program. **From now until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**, you will have three options for pre-flight COVID-19 testing;

1. Self-administered Rapid Antigen Testing
2. Supervised Rapid Antigen Testing
3. Clinipath PCR testing

**From Saturday, 16 July 2022, all testing will be self-administered and undertaken unsupervised prior to travelling to or entering a FMG site/facility.**

#### **Self-administered Rapid Antigen Testing**

- Self-administered Rapid Antigen Tests can be undertaken unsupervised prior to travelling to or entering a Fortescue or FFI site/facility, including the Fortescue Hive.
- Within 12 hours before your scheduled flight departure time, a negative result must be registered via the Fortescue QR code (below). Your Fortescue ID number, found on your access card or via SuccessFactors, must be correctly submitted with your result for you to fly.
- If you are currently on R&R and would like to use this option ahead of your next flight, you can use your own Rapid Antigen Test and we will replace your test when you get to site.
- If you are currently on site, testing kits will be available for you to take home to use before your next swing. Please see your MPK Site Admin to obtain a test kit.

#### **Supervised Rapid Antigen Testing**

- The testing facility at 123 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth will close permanently at 3:00pm on Wednesday, 29 June 2022.
- From Thursday, 30 June 2022 until Friday, 15 July 2022, supervised pre-flight Rapid Antigen Testing will be available at our Perth Airport testing facility only, with testing required within 24 hours of your scheduled flight.
- From **Saturday, 16 July 2022, supervised Rapid Antigen Testing will no longer be available** with an unsupervised self-administered Rapid Antigen Test required before travelling to or entering a Fortescue or FFI site/facility.

#### **Clinipath PCR testing**

- Until Friday, 15 July 2022, you can take your pre-flight PCR test at a Perth based Clinipath clinic up to 48 hours prior to your scheduled flight or at a regional Clinipath clinic up to 70 hours prior to your scheduled flight.
- A negative test result must be confirmed before boarding your flight.
- From **Saturday, 16 July 2022, Clinipath PCR testing will no longer be available** for pre-flight testing with an unsupervised self-administered Rapid Antigen Test required before travelling to or entering a Fortescue or FFI site/facility.

**Brisbane Charter**

If you are booked on the Brisbane to Port Hedland Charter, your only option will be to self-test. There will no longer be a testing station set up outside the Brisbane Domestic Terminal. It is your responsibility to ensure you have self-tested and submitted via the QR code your test result prior to boarding the aircraft.

**Exemptions**

You must have an Fortescue exemption from testing, this must be in writing and you can request an exemption by emailing [ib.bmedic@fmgl.com.au](mailto:ib.bmedic@fmgl.com.au) – please include your SAP number.

You are not permitted to enter a FMG site or facility without a Rapid Antigen Test or an exemption.

Should you have any questions, please contact the RWP Travel team [rwp.travel@mpckinetic.com](mailto:rwp.travel@mpckinetic.com).

Regards,



**Tim Auger**

Project Manager

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