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COVID-19 Testing options in Malaysia

If you have [symptoms](#) that indicate a case of COVID-19, and you have used the Australian Government's [health tracker function](#) that confirms it's worth investigating further, then you can choose two routes:

- Malaysian public testing; or
- Malaysian private testing.

Test results will generally be available 24-48 hours after testing.

It is important to understand that if you test positive for COVID-19, the Malaysian authorities may ask you to be hospitalised at one of Malaysia's designated COVID-19 admitting hospitals or quarantine centres. For Kuala Lumpur, this might be at Kuala Lumpur Hospital or at Sungai Buloh Hospital:

- **Hospital Kuala Lumpur**
Address: 23, Jalan Pahang, 50586 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur
Tel No: +60 3-2615 5555
If required: Hospital KL Covid-19 Operations Room, Hospital Kuala Lumpur; Direct Line: 03 2615 5553/4/6
(Located about 2.5km from the AHC)
- **Hospital Sungai Buloh**
Address: Jalan Hospital, 47000 Sungai Buloh, Selangor
Tel No: +60 3-6145 4333
(Located about 21km from the KL City Centre, in Selangor)

A list of designated COVID-19 Hospitals in other states can be found on the [Malaysian MOH website](#)

If hospitalised, there will be a registration fee for foreigners (between RM100-200). There will also be hospitalisation fees and procedural charges imposed.

If you are asymptomatic or have mild symptoms, you may be asked to self-isolate at home.

Option 1: Public hospital/Clinic testing

Testing in Public Hospitals and Klinik Kesihatan (Public Health Clinics) is limited to certain categories of people. This includes those who have recently arrived in Malaysia and have been placed under a Home Quarantine Order or who are self-isolating.

Otherwise, hospitals and Public Health Clinics, will only take in for screening people that have met the [criteria](#) set down by the MoH for a suspected case of COVID-19¹:

¹ MoH website - <http://covid-19.moh.gov.my/garis-panduan/garis-panduan-kkm> (Click on Annex 1: Case Definition)

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- At least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, rigors, myalgia (muscle pain), headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, acute onset nasal congestion or running nose;
OR
- Any one of the following symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty in breathing, sudden new onset of anosmia i.e. loss of smell or sudden new onset of ageusia i.e. loss of taste);
OR
- Severe respiratory illness with at least one of the following (clinical evidence of pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome);
AND ALSO
- Attended an event or areas associated with known COVID-19 cluster or red zones²;
OR
- Travelled to / resided in a foreign country within 14 days before the onset of illness;
OR
- Close contact to a confirmed case of COVID-19, within 14 days before onset of illness.

Public testing will cost around RM30 to RM60 for Malaysians. For foreigners, it will cost around RM100- RM200.

Public Health Clinics are located at District Health Offices (Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah - PKD). Appointments for testing are made by contacting the District Health Office closest to where you live.

State Health Departments can assist to identify your nearest Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah (PKD) or District Health Office: https://www.moh.gov.my/index.php/database_stores/store_view/54?mid=94

Option 2: Private testing

If you do not meet the MoH's criteria, but still wish to have a test, you then have two main options outside the public health system:

- requesting a home test/outcall; or
- visiting a private hospital, clinic or laboratory for a test.

The following pages list the laboratories/clinics and private hospitals that can conduct a COVID-19 test, based on information compiled by the High Commission. Some of this information may change, so we strongly encourage you to call ahead.

² The list of red zone areas is based on the 14 days moving data by mukim/zon/presint updated daily in the CPRC telegram: <https://t.me/cprckkm>

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In all cases where you plan to visit a testing centre, you should call ahead to discuss the procedures and precautions they would like you to take. Similarly, if you are requesting a home test/outcall, please discuss any precautions to take first.

You should also check the costs of the test. The average cost is around MYR600 (approx. AUD 230), but may be more, especially for house calls. You should also check payment options, including whether credit card payment is possible, or a bank transfer is preferred (bank transfers may not be possible from Australian accounts).

Prices are included for reference and are correct at the time of publication. These remain subject to change.

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List of testing clinics and laboratories

Private Hospitals

Prince Court

39, Jalan Kia Peng,
50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
24-Hour Hotline +603 2160 0000 / Emergency Number +603 2160 0999
Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM330)
Drive-thru COVID-19 only - Wednesday and Saturday 9.00am - 12.30pm
Registration via online only: bit.ly/cov19pcmc

Gleneagles Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Tel: +603 41413000 / A&E: +603 4141 3018
Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM480)
Drive-thru COVID-19 only - Monday to Friday 9.00am-1.00pm, by appointment (WhatsApp: +6011-1301 3579)
Group testing for companies to be done at the company (between RM330 for 100 pax above and RM400 for 20 pax).

KPJ Damansara Specialist Hospital

119, Jalan SS 20/10, Damansara Utama,
47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.
Tel: +603 7718 1000
Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM388)
Drive-thru – Monday to Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm, 2.00pm to 5.00pm & Saturday, 8.30am to 12.30pm, by appointment (WhatsApp: +6011-2611 2852)

KPJ Sentosa KL Specialist Hospital

Kompleks Damai, 36, Jalan Cemur,
50400 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: +603 4043 7166/4043 7761
Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM300)
*Walk-in to A&E – Monday to Friday 11.00am to 12.00pm; Saturday 10.30am to 11.30am
Drive-thru COVID-19 only by appointment (WhatsApp: +6011-1321 5934)
Group testing for companies to be done at the company (between RM260 for 51-100 pax and RM270 for 51–100 pax).

Sunway Medical Centre Velocity

Pusat Perubatan Sunway Velocity
Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity
55100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: +603 9772 9191
Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM260)

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****Walk-in to A&E or make appointment (WhatsApp: +6019-383 3587) for Drive-through test - Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm only**

Thomson Hospital (formerly known as Tropicana Medical Centre)

11, Jalan Teknologi, PJU 5,
Kota Damansara, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

Telephone: +603 6287 1111

Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM350)

*Drive-through (by appointment only via WhatsApp: 018-211 1259 or online: bit.ly/2wOheLf) Monday to Friday 8.00am – 8.00pm & Saturdays/Sundays 8.00am-2.00pm

All Pantai Hospitals in Malaysia

Walk-in or Drive-through by appointment, depending which hospital

<p>Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur No.8, Jalan Bukit Pantai Bangsar, 59100 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +603 2296 0888</p>	<p>Pantai Hospital Ayer Keroh No.2418-1, KM9 Lebuh Ayer Keroh 75450 Ayer Keroh Melaka Tel: +606 231 9999</p>
<p>Pantai Hospital Ampang Jalan Perubatan 1, Pandan Indah, 55100 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +603 4289 2828</p>	<p>Pantai Hospital Penang 82, Jalan Tengah Bandar Bayan Baru 11900 Bayan Lepas Pulau Pinang Tel: +604 643 8799</p>
<p>Pantai Hospital Cheras No.1, Jalan 1/96a, Taman Cheras Makmur 56100 Kuala Lumpur Tel: +603 9145 2888</p>	<p>Pantai Hospital Ipoh 126, Jalan Tambun Taman Ipoh 31400 Ipoh Perak Tel: +605 540 5555</p>
<p>Pantai Hospital Batu Pahat 9S, Jalan Bintang 1 Taman Koperasi Bahagia 83000 Batu Pahat Johor Tel: +607 433 8811</p>	<p>Pantai Hospital Manjung Jalan PPMP 1 Pusat Perniagaan Manjung Point 32040 Seri Manjung Perak Tel: +605 689 8555</p>
<p>Pantai Hospital Laguna Merbok, Kedah 1, 10 Persiaran BLM 1 Bandar Laguna Merbok 08000 Sungai Petani Kedah Tel: +604 4442 3888</p>	

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Pantai Hospital Sungai Petani No.1, Persiaran Cempaka Bandar Amanjaya 08000 Sungai Petani Kedah Tel: +604 442 8888	Pantai Hospital Klang Lot 5921, Persiaran Raja Muda Musa Taman Radzi 41200 Klang Selangor Tel: +603 3258 5500
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Private Laboratories

Lablink (M) Sdn Bhd (KPJ)

14(129) Jalan Pahang Barat, Off Jalan Pahang, 53000 Kuala Lumpur.

Contact Number: +603 - 4023 4588

Covid-19 test; Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm, & Saturday, 9.00am to 1.00pm

*They do not do individual testing at their premise but direct callers to KPJ hospitals.

Neogenix Laboratories Sdn Bhd

C707, Level 7, Block C, Kelana Square,

Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya,

Selangor, Malaysia.

Tel no: +603 7621 2154

Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM300 – RM350 depending on clinic) and RTK Antigen (RM180)

*They do not do individual testing at their premise but direct callers to their panel hospitals/clinics. They will consider group testing for companies to be done at the company (between RM250 for 400 pax above and RM400 for 10pax and above).

Gribbles Pathology Sdn Bhd

2nd Floor, Wisma Tecna, 18A, Jalan 51A/223

46100 Petaling Jaya

Tel: 1300 88 0234 (International Call +603 78417752)

Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM300), RTK Antigen (RM300) and Antibody Test (RM130)

*No walk-in testing. Drive-thru, by appointment, is available at Galeri Empire, Jalan Empayar Off Persiaran Sultan Ibrahim / KU1, 41150 Klang Bandar Diraja, Selangor (formerly Clinipath (M) Sdn Bhd.)

BP Healthcare Group

Web: www.shop.doctor2u.my

Lot 2, Jalan Pendaftar U1/54,

Section U1, Temasya @ Glenmarie,

40150 Shah Alam, Selangor

Tel: 03-5569 9996, 03-5569 6826, 03-5569 0936 (1800-88-7171)

Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM240)

Walk-in – to contact clinic

*Home screening – online appointment through their website. 2 pax (RM800)

Qualitas Health Sdn Bhd

Tel: +603 7964 6307 / 7964 6363

Test conducted: RT-PCR swab (RM300) and RTK Antigen (RM100)

*Outcall (Home screening) at an additional cost of RM150

*Walk-in: Klinik Sharani, Bangsar +603 22873103 / Klinik Ng & Lee, Jalan Pudu +603 92225989

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The KL Sky Clinic

B1-36-2 Soho Suites KLCC

Jalan Perak

50450 Kuala Lumpur

Tel: +60 10 276 3679

Test conducted: PCR swab (RM380) and RTK Antigen (RM150). All tests are performed by Gribbles Pathology Sdn Bhd.

*Outcall (Home screening) * will incur an additional charge of RM350.