Clinician alert #50 – all clinicians
Effective from **27 March 2021**

New information
- A locally acquired case of COVID-19 has been reported by Queensland Health

Information for travellers from Queensland

Anyone who has arrived in Western Australia since 20 March 2021 and has visited any of the affected Queensland locations during the relevant times:
- should get tested immediately for COVID-19, AND
- quarantine in suitable premises for 14 days from the date of attendance at the high-risk location, AND
- be tested for COVID-19 on day 11.

All Queensland travellers arriving as of 27 March 2021 will be required to have a COVID-19 test within 48 hours of arrival and quarantine until a negative test result is known. Testing will be made available at the airport for these travellers.

Other travellers should be tested if they have COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild, and isolate until they have a negative result.

Triaging patients presenting to health services

All health services should continue to assess people's COVID-19 risk on presentation, and clinicians are reminded to stay alert for potential COVID-19 infection especially in those who work in a high-risk setting (e.g. border workers, quarantine centre workers).

Testing is available at the usual COVID Clinic locations available on HealthyWA.

Testing

Refer to the Testing Criteria for SARS-CoV-2 in Western Australia for the most up to date testing requirements.

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