

# Local Government Victoria Bulletin

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## **COVID-19 UPDATE: TEST ISOLATION PAYMENTS CLOSING**

The Victorian Government is [closing the Test Isolation Payment \(TIP\)](#) program on Wednesday 9 March.

The TIP was introduced to support workers to stay home from work and quarantine while waiting for the results of a PCR test. Now, Victorians can receive test results within minutes, with Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) the recommended method of testing.

Claims submitted **before 9am on Wednesday 9 March** will be assessed. Applicants must have taken a PCR test on or **before Tuesday 1 March** to be eligible to apply.

Financial and other supports including the Commonwealth Government's Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment continue to be available to eligible Victorians who are financially impacted by COVID-19.

For more information and FAQs, visit <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/covid-19-test-isolation-payment>.