**COVID-19 CARE PATHWAYS 2022**

Getting the COVID-19 care you need – information for people with disability and their families

This Information Sheet has been developed by Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN) for Queensland Health. It provides information to people with disability and their supporters about what happens if you get COVID-19.



Queensland COVID-19 Getting the care I need

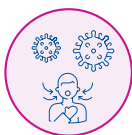
The way you get treatment and care if you get COVID-19 is changing. You have to take the first step to call by phone or fill out an online form so your needs and symptoms can be assessed, and they can work out how and where they will provide your COVID-19 care.

Due to the rise in the number of COVID-19 cases, the ways the Queensland Government are supporting and getting assistance to people who get COVID-19 is changing. This Information Sheet will:

- Talk about what to do if you get COVID-19
- Explain the care pathways for COVID-19 so you can access the right healthcare for your needs

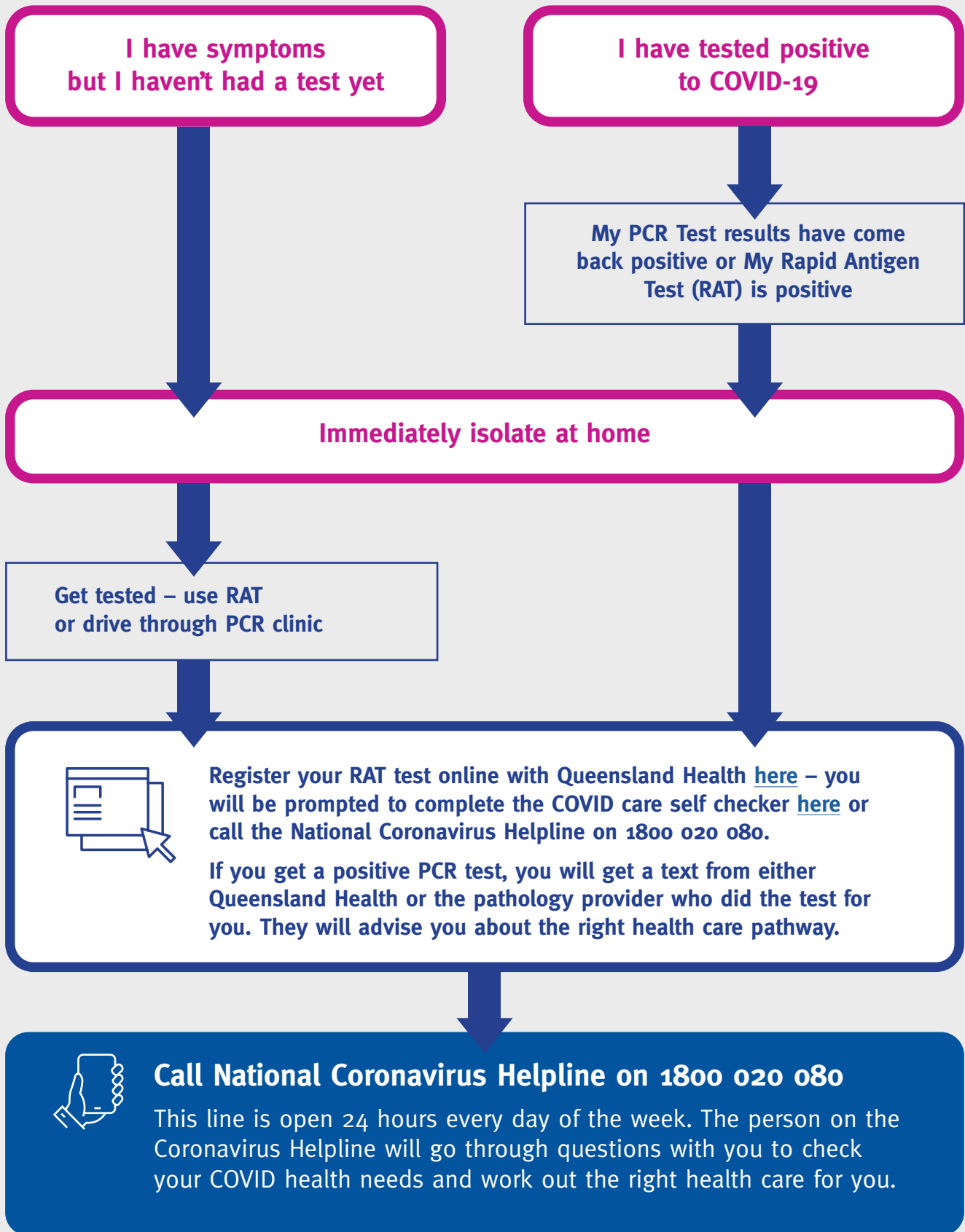
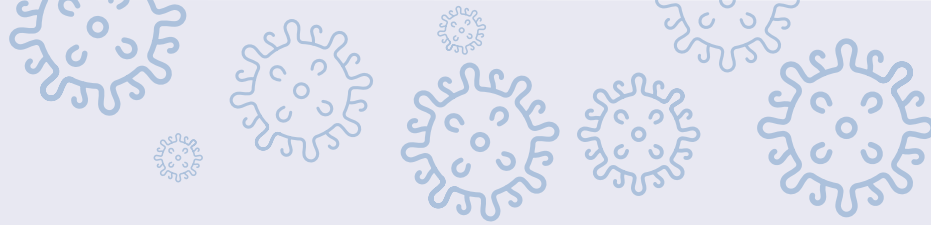
REMEMBER IF YOU ARE FEELING VERY UNWELL – CALL 000 OR GO TO HOSPITAL

If you have COVID you need to go to hospital directly in a private car, or if that is not possible call an ambulance. Let them know you have COVID.



What to do if you get COVID-19

From February 2022 in Queensland – it is important to know that now YOU (or your support person) need to contact the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080 or complete the COVID care self-checker online here if you get COVID-19. This is so your care needs can be assessed, and you can be linked to the care pathway that best meets your needs.





Go to hospital: If you are assessed as very high risk or are very unwell, you will be admitted to hospital for care.

**If you are feeling extremely unwell, call triple zero (000)
or go to the nearest hospital.**

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You may move between the different levels of care if your symptoms improve, or your condition gets worse.