

Victorian Freight and Logistics Industry

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

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Ports of Entry - Maritime Surveillance testing for workers in ports

Victoria's *Workplace (Additional Industry Obligations) Directions (No 16)* requires some workers in ports of entry to undertake surveillance coronavirus COVID-19 testing.

The Directions refer to the [Surveillance Testing Industry List](#) which specifies workers required to undertake surveillance testing.

This list has been updated for workers in ports of entry - maritime. Workers in scope for testing are:

- Any worker who interacts with maritime crew at the port of entry.
- Any person who occupies the same enclosed space with maritime crew
- Any worker involved in transfer or transport of maritime crew
- Regulatory and welfare workers
- Cleaning and waste removal workers

100% of in scope workforce must be tested once per week.

Removed from this list was:

- Any worker or person who boards a vessel.

If, however, a person boards a vessel and interacts with crew members or enters an enclosed space where crew members have been, they will be in scope for testing once every 7 days, for the following 14 days from the time of interaction. See DHHS [Ports of Entry Sector Guidance](#).

Employers with workers who are or may be in scope should regularly check the Surveillance Testing Industry List page for further updates from DHHS.

Where can I get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) in Victoria?

Maritime workers can be tested at around 200 testing sites across Victoria. To find your nearest testing location visit 'Where to get tested' webpage <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/getting-tested>

Further COVID information

The [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) website is your home for coronavirus (COVID-19) information. Visit <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/>

Freight Victoria in the Department of Transport is the central point of contact for Victorian Government industry information. Further enquiries should be directed to freightvictoria@transport.vic.gov.au

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