

AAMRI Convention, Canberra

29-30 November 2022



COVID-19 Plan

The purpose of this plan is to provide a list of health and safety actions for AAMRI staff, AAMRI Convention delegates and contractors, to keep everyone safe from COVID-19.

Symptoms

It is highly recommended that a person does not attend the AAMRI Convention if they have any COVID-19 symptoms, unless they have returned a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test in the previous 24 hours.

If a person develops COVID-19 symptoms during the AAMRI Convention, it is recommended that they leave immediately and undertake either a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test. If the test results are negative, they may return to the Convention.

Testing positive for COVID-19

People that are diagnosed with COVID-19 in the ACT must report their positive RAT result using the [online registration form](#).

Anyone who tests positive to COVID-19 while attending the Convention is asked to also report their result to AAMRI's Event Coordinator Kathryn Naumenko by email kathryn.naumenko@aamri.org.au so that we can let others know to monitor for symptoms.

ACT Health will contact a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 by phone, text or email. A text message with a link to a short survey will also be sent. Completing the survey will connect the person to the ACT Health's [COVID Care@Home](#) for support.

A positive PCR test does not need to be reported as the laboratory will report it to ACT Health directly.

It is no longer mandatory to isolate following a COVID-19 diagnosis, however it is recommended to:

- stay at home until their symptoms are gone or they are feeling much better.
- wear a mask when in indoor public places or using public transport.
- not enter a high-risk setting, disability service setting, or residential care setting for 7 days from the date of a positive COVID-19 test, unless granted approval by the facility.
- minimise movements in the community where possible, for example work from home and avoid non-essential gatherings.
- check their workplace policies for COVID-19 and talk to employers about when they should return to the workplace.

Face masks

In the ACT face masks should be worn by:

- diagnosed persons entering a public indoor space if they need to leave the home.
- household contacts when in indoor spaces that are outside of the home or when on public transport.

At the Convention we recommend that face masks be worn where you cannot physically distance.

Vaccination

We strongly encourage people attending the Convention to be up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters.