

YOUR SAILSAFE PCR TEST GUIDE

OUR SAILSAFE PLAN

As you approach your Kimberley voyage, please read through our SailSAFE Plan carefully, and review the requirements detailed in the SailSAFE Questionnaire. With three levels, the SailSAFE Plan is intended to guide you through the medical requirements to ensure you are cleared to board our vessel.

- 1. Part A** requires you to simply return a form advising of a general health self-check.
- 2. Part B** requires you to attend a GP visit 7-10 days prior to departure.
- 3. Part C** requires you to take a COVID-19 PCR test between 48 to 72 hours prior to check-in for your cruise (we advise between 60-72 hours to provide the optimum time frame for accuracy and receipt of results).

MAKING YOUR PCR TEST SIMPLE

This step-by-step information is intended to assist you in finding the correct time and location for your PCR test. We recommend choosing where you will take your PCR test as early as possible, as it may need to fit in with your travel arrangements. You will also need to advise our reservations team where you intend to receive your PCR Test.

1. CHOOSE WHERE YOU WILL TAKE YOUR TEST

a. Coral Expeditions has partnered with the Australia-wide **Sonic Healthcare Group**, and we have appointed them as our preferred testing clinic. **We recommend using our partner clinics to ensure your test is completed easily and results are received to our dashboard in good time for your cruise departure** (your test is an elective asymptomatic test; this can mean you may not be given priority if you choose to go through the public system). We provide a Sonic Pathology Form for you to take with you to our partner pathology to receive your test. Tests through our partner clinics can also be tracked or given high priority if needed. The cost for this test ranges between AUD\$130 to \$180 (plus GST) per person. Sonic/Sullivan Nicolaides will invoice directly to Coral Expeditions and this charge will then be added to your onboard account. We do not believe these expenses can be claimed on Medicare.

Sonic Healthcare Group has facilities around the country, which can be searched at the below links. Filter by 'Coronavirus testing' and by 'Postcode' to identify your nearest clinic.

NSW: www.dhm.com.au/locations

QLD & NT: www.snp.com.au/our-locations

VIC: www.mps.com.au/locations/collection-centres

ACT: www.capitalpath.com.au/our-locations

WA: www.clinipathpathology.com.au/our-locations

TAS: www.hobartpath.com.au/our-locations or www.launcestonpath.com.au/our-locations

SA: www.clinipath.com.au/locations

b. You may choose to use another pathology facility or use the public health system for your PCR Test. If this is the case, please note that your testing window of 48 to 72 hours prior to check-in is still required. You will also be required to bring a time-stamped receipt of your negative result with you to Check-in to be viewed by our medical staff. Note that if you do not use our partner pathology, Coral Expeditions will not have visibility on the status or tracking of your test results and will not be able to request priority delivery of results. There have been times where the public health system has refused to provide asymptomatic testing.

2. CHECK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TIME FOR YOUR PCR TEST

Due to the nature of coronavirus and pathology testing time frames, we require that your PCR Test be taken between 48 to 72 hours prior to your cruise. **Please follow these timing guidelines as they are very important to deliver results on time and with the most accuracy.** Note that any test completed prior to 72 hours is not medically acceptable. We recommend booking an appointment with your chosen pathology (if taking your test in Broome, that appointment will be scheduled by Clinipath as per point 2).

Follow the below graph to find your optimum PCR Test time. You will find your check-in time in your boarding pass and pre-departure documents.

If your Check-in time is 2:00pm in Broome		If your Check-in time is 7:00am in Darwin	
Day	Time	Day	Time
No more than 72 hours prior to check-in	Must not be earlier than 2:00pm WA local time	No more than 72 hours prior to Check-in	Must not be earlier than 7:00am NT local time

3. ADVISE US BY EMAIL WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PCR TEST

Please advise us **as soon as you are aware** of where you will take your PCR test. If you are taking your test in Western Australia, see below an additional step that we will need to take on your behalf to finalise your PCR Test. *If you are NOT receiving your test in **Western Australia**, go straight to **Point 3**.*

- a. If you choose to take your PCR Test in Broome, Coral Expeditions will coordinate with the Clinipath facilities in Broome to reserve an appointment time for you at the right date and time. The Broome pathology will then contact you to confirm your appointment time. Note that the Broome pathology has special opening hours for our guests. As the time of your test will be set, we advise not making other plans in Broome until your appointment is confirmed.
- b. If you choose to take your PCR Test anywhere else in Western Australia at **one of our partner pathologies**, we will coordinate approvals for this with the WA Chief Health Officer.
- c. If you choose to take your PCR test anywhere else in Western Australia at a **pathology of your own choice**, simply let them know you require an asymptomatic PCR Test and advise them of the vessel name and cruise departure date.

Please advise us within 35 days from departure that you will be taking your PCR test in Western Australia.

4. YOUR PCR TEST RESULTS

If you have received your test at one of our partner clinics, the results will be received to our dashboard in good time for your cruise departure. Tests through our partner clinics can also be tracked or given high priority if needed. These results are kept confidential and will only be viewed by our SailSAFE Director, and onboard medical staff.

If you have received your test at a pathology of your choice, please ensure you bring your time-stamped negative result with you to Check-in to be reviewed by our medical team. Often this result is received as a text message to your mobile phone. It is imperative that you have evidence of the time the test was taken as if it is more than 72 hours prior, it will not be medically acceptable.

For emergency advice, contact:

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