

GAMSAT TEST CENTRE COVID-19 POLICY

The following forms part of your agreement with ACER. All candidates intending to sit GAMSAT in September/October 2020 must read and adhere to the following:

Test venue entry requirements:

- All candidates must agree to have their temperature checked at registration.
- Candidates will not be admitted to a test centre if:
 - they have recorded a temperature of 37.6°C or above;
 - they have been tested as COVID-19 positive in the 14 days prior to the test day;
 - they are awaiting results of a COVID-19 test;
 - they live with or have had close contact with someone who has a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19;
 - they are currently in official quarantine with COVID-19, or awaiting a test to determine their COVID status;
 - they are suffering from cold or flu symptoms including a continuous cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, aches and pains, a runny or blocked nose, diarrhoea, or sneezing.

All candidates are required to provide contact details and sign a declaration confirming that they understand and agree to the above entry requirements.

- If, prior to your test date, you fall into the non-entry criteria contact the GAMSAT Office immediately by email for further advice. Options may include transferring to remote proctoring where operationally feasible or receiving a refund/late deferral upon submission of medical certificate to the GAMSAT Office.

Note: As test supervisors are not qualified to assess symptoms of a medical nature, individuals displaying cold or flu like symptoms will be asked to leave the premises.

Test centre set up:

- Test rooms and any associated breakout areas have been adapted to allow for social distancing requirements and will operate in compliance with COVID-19 health regulations.
- Signage will be visible around the venue to remind candidates to follow COVID-19 safe practices.
- Hand sanitisation stations will be provided at all venues for use by candidates.
- Frequent cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces at the test centres will be conducted.
- Surfaces including computer equipment in the test rooms will be cleaned and disinfected after every test session.

Test centre sessions:

- You must follow all directions given by ACER and test supervisors in application of these COVID-19 procedures. *Failure to do so will be considered as misconduct.*
- You are strongly recommended to wear a face mask while attending your test session.
- Follow all the COVID-19 social distancing markers and health regulations at the test centres.
- Practise social distancing and good personal hygiene at all times.
- If you start feeling unwell or experience the onset of any of the COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering the testing room or before the beginning of your test, please inform your test supervisor immediately and leave the test centre.
 - Upon returning home, contact the GAMSAT Office immediately by email. You will be provided with further advice. Options may include transferring to remote proctoring where operationally feasible or receiving a refund/late deferral upon submission of medical certificate to the GAMSAT Office.

For further information:

- Ireland: <https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>
- UK: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Australia: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-identifying-the-symptoms>
- Scotland: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/campaigns/test-and-protect>
- Singapore: <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19>