

Reminder email No. 6 – 25 September 2020

Please read this email carefully as it contains important information for GAMSAT September 2020.

Dear GAMSAT candidate,

For the safety of our supervision staff and other candidates please do not present on your allocated test day if you feel unwell and have cold or flu symptoms. Contact the GAMSAT office at gamsat@acer.org immediately to seek advice. When registering all candidates agreed to adhere to the [GAMSAT TEST CENTRE COVID-19 POLICY](#).

Please note our COVID-19 Test venue entry requirements are:

- 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 COVID19 procedures. Failure to do so will be considered as misconduct.
- 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.

- **Face masks must be worn by all candidates during registration and the break between section 2 and section 3 (candidates must pull down their face mask for identification purposes during registration).**
- **Candidates will also be asked to hold up their Admission Ticket during registration, so that invigilation staff can verify candidate details.**

We wish you all the best for the test!

Regards,

The GAMSAT Team

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