



## Counties Medical Fit-to-fly COVID-19 Swabbing

If you need a COVID swab so that you can fly overseas –

Please be aware that you must confirm with the airline you are flying with about the specific requirements and time frame of the negative test result you need. This includes the documentation your airline will need around your COVID vaccination record. Counties Medical will take your swab and send it to Labtests and provide a medical certificate – but once the swab is at the laboratory we cannot guarantee when the result will be made available.

- Non NZ Residents (including children) pay for the consultation at the Non NZ residents consultation charge and the lab processing fee of \$141.00.
- NZ Residents choosing to fly – There is a \$200 fee for this, which includes the lab processing fee. The fee for children under 14 is \$156.00.
- For entry to Samoa or China you also need an antibody blood test. The lab request form for this will be provided for you when you have your swab done. You will then need to take the form to the nearest Labtests to have your blood taken. There is an additional charge of \$110.25 to be paid at Labtests.

**NOTE – The purple vaccination cards are not the accepted ‘document’ confirming your vaccination status.**

**You need to contact via email and request an Official Ministry of Health letter confirming you have had both COVID vaccinations – [Covid-19.privacy@health.govt.nz](mailto:Covid-19.privacy@health.govt.nz)**

**In most cases you will need this to fly.**