



COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR THE AGED CARE INDUSTRY

**Rapid Antigen Testing of staff can help
you identify COVID-19 before it enters
your residential or aged care facility.**



PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE

Respond Global has been heavily involved in the COVID-19 response since early 2020, supporting the coordination of the Commonwealth response to the **Victorian aged care crisis**, managing crew quarantine aboard the **Ruby Princess**, and supplying antigen tests and screening protocols to the **Howard Springs quarantine facility** as well as to a number of leading **aged care, tourism and resource companies**.

Led by Dr Ian Norton, formerly of the WHO, we have experience in responding to some of the **world's largest outbreaks and disasters** in very challenging conditions, including the Ebola outbreaks in the DRC and West Africa, and the Diphtheria outbreak in Bangladesh amongst the Rohingya migrant camps.

We are infection prevention and control experts.

HOW RESPOND GLOBAL CAN HELP



Supply of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

- **Early detection** of those who are most infectious **before** they show symptoms.
- Accurate **results in 10 minutes**.
- **Test onsite**, no need to send swabs to a laboratory and await results.
- Real-time risk management **puts you in control**.
- **Cost-effective** and easy to use by health providers onsite.
- Ideal for testing of **high-risk staff** through surveillance programs.

Rapid antigen test (RAT) screening of staff entering the site during times of local community transmission that would continue through future clusters or outbreaks involving the facility, allows **essential care and resident support to continue**.

Support to Roll Out Rapid Antigen Screening

- Reviewing existing COVID plans and **providing additional risk control protocols**.
- Provide protocols about how to implement a rapid antigen screening program.
- Ensuring **robust staff health screening** procedures are in place.
- Reviewing the current **design and flow within a facility** including conducting virtual walkthroughs to set up screening stations.
- **Training staff** in how to use rapid antigen tests, including live virtual demonstrations.
- **Train the Trainer**.
- **Critical incident response** and troubleshooting support to senior management when needed.