



RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

KEEPING WORKFORCES SAFE AND BUSINESSES OPEN



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.

Identify the invisible risk to your business, fast



Respond Global can support businesses to design and implement rapid antigen testing regimes onsite.

Benefits of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

- **Early detection** of those who are most infectious **before** they show symptoms.
- Accurate **results in 15 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 **high-risk staff**.

Support to Rollout Rapid Antigen Screening

- Review and supplement existing COVID plans with **additional risk control protocols**.
- Provide protocols for implementing a rapid antigen screening regime.
- Ensure **robust staff health screening** procedures are in place.
- Reviewing current **design and flow within a workplace** including conducting virtual walkthroughs to set up testing stations.
- **Training staff** in how to use rapid antigen tests, including live virtual demonstrations.
- **Train the Trainer** support.
- **Critical incident response** and troubleshooting support to senior management when needed.

Rapid antigen test (RAT) screening of staff entering a **workplace** during times of local community transmission that continues through future outbreaks, allows businesses to **stay safe, stay open and be COVID-ready**.