

Question on Notice

No. 921

Asked on 31 August 2022

DR M ROBINSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to the distribution of COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests for concession card holders at Redland Hospital—

Will the Minister advise if further sites will be made available within Redland City to alleviate the present difficulties being experienced with car parking and public transport access to Redland Hospital?

ANSWER

I thank the Member for acknowledging the Palaszczuk Government's free RAT distribution program.

I have been advised that with respect to the Redland geographic area, COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests kits are being distributed from Community Health Centre located on the Redland Hospital campus, the Marie Rose Centre on Stradbroke Island and in the Southern Moreton Bay Islands through a partnership with Mater Pathology.

I am further advised, in addition to the above, COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests kits are also being distributed to Concession Card holders who attend outpatient areas at Redland Hospital and as part of their home visiting services such as the Hospital in the Home program.

Decisions regarding the location of free RAT distribution locations are made by local Hospital and Health Services based on available facilities and other operational requirements.