Government of Western Australia Department of Health

Pulse oximeter What you need to know!

Are you non-Aboriginal and over 65?

Are you Aboriginal and over 50?

Are you pregnant?

If you answered YES to any of the above – collect a free pulse oximeter from your local government today!

What is a pulse oximeter?

It is a small, peg-like device that clips onto your fingertip to read your heart rate and blood oxygen level. It takes only one minute to work, is reusable and can be shared between other people in your household.

Why do I need one?

If you become COVID-19 positive, you may need to be remotely monitored through the WA COVID Care at Home program. By having a pulse oximeter already in your home, a health professional can assess you and provide health advice from the comfort of your home.

Visit WA COVID Care at Home for more information.

Where do I get one?

Visit the Shire of Carnarvon main office or the Carnarvon Library to collect a free pulse oximeter for you and your household (each eligible household will receive one pulse oximeter).

Do **not** pick up a pulse oximeter if you are already COVID-19 positive. If you have already received a positive COVID-19 test result, the Department of Health will contact you and provide further information.

Visit COVID-19 (coronavirus) (healthywa.wa.gov.au) for more information.

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