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Drive through clinic at Campbelltown Sports Stadium

The Macarthur region's first drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic will open at Campbelltown Sports Stadium car park from Tuesday 19 May to Saturday 23 May.

The new clinic is in addition to the permanent location at Campbelltown Hospital for COVID-19, which is open from 10am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and from 10am to 3pm on weekends and public holidays.

Drivers can pull up at the South Western Sydney Local Health District clinic, off Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah, with their licence and Medicare card in hand. They will then be ushered in for testing without leaving their car. Anyone in the vehicle can request to be tested.

There will also be a pop-up clinic at the South Western Sydney Local Health District Community Health Centre, 14 Queen St, Narellan. Both will operate from 9.30am to 4pm, from Tuesday 19 May to Saturday 23 May.

District Director of Population Health Stephen Conaty encouraged anyone with even the mildest of symptoms to come forward for testing.

"We encourage anyone in our community with symptoms, such as fever, cough, sore or scratchy throat or shortness of breath to visit our clinic or see their GP for testing," Dr Conaty said.

"On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank everyone for staying home, supporting physical distancing and practising good hygiene to stop the spread of COVID-19.

"Pop-up clinics will continue to travel across the South Western Sydney Local Health District over the coming weeks."

The NSW Government recently announced a \$2.3 billion health boost and economic stimulus package to help tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.

NSW Health will receive \$800 million to assist in more than doubling ICU capacity, preparing for additional COVID-19 testing, purchasing additional ventilators and medical equipment, establishing acute respiratory clinics and bringing forward elective surgeries to private hospitals.

For more information and to keep up to date on the coronavirus visit www.health.nsw.gov.au.