



## Appendix D – KAMS Prioritisation Criteria for POC Testing in Remote Clinics

Full policy document available from [KAMS Website](#) (published May 2020).

Any person living in the Kimberley region who meets criteria for COVID-19 testing can receive the test either as conventional PCR testing or through POC or rapid PCR testing.

Should there be pressure on cartridges, ACCHOs in the Kimberley will consider proceeding to prioritise use on the basis of the following criteria:

- **Aboriginal clients of ACCHOs meeting COVID-19 testing criteria**
- **Healthcare workers, residential care facility staff, correctional facility staff or other group setting staff meeting COVID-19 testing criteria**
- **Symptomatic Aboriginal close contacts of a confirmed case**
- **Hospital inpatients or patients attending emergency departments, at the request of hospital clinicians, for whom a POC COVID-19 test would change management**
- **Hospital inpatients or patients attending emergency departments at the request of hospital clinicians, where there is critically limited inpatient single room capacity**
- **Aboriginal clients of WACHS remote clinics meeting COVID-19 testing criteria at the request of WACHS clinicians**

If it is unclear if a patient meeting COVID-19 testing criteria fits within the KAMS prioritisation criteria, this should be discussed with the KAMS Medical Director.