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Lauga gets tested; urges others to follow suit

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga has renewed her call for more people to get tested for coronavirus after undergoing a test herself.

Ms Lauga said she went for a Covid-19 test at the CQUniversity drive-through fever clinic in North Rockhampton after waking with a slight runny nose and a throat tickle on Friday morning and is currently self-isolating at home until results are received in the next few days.

“It’s a very easy process and I’d urge more and more people to get tested so to increase our testing coverage in the community.”

“I’ve been asking everyone in the community to get tested even if they’re experiencing mild symptoms and I believe it’s important that I lead by example by doing the same.”

She said she only waited in her vehicle for about 5 minutes to be tested.

Ms Lauga advised everyone to call ahead on 49205800 to speed up the testing process.

“More people need to be tested.

“This is important in the overall containment of the coronavirus.

“Anyone with mild symptoms such as a cough, fever or other acute respiratory symptoms can get tested for free at fever clinics at Rockhampton and Yeppoon hospitals.

“If you are unwell and you meet the above criteria, you should contact a doctor immediately or present at a fever clinic,” said Ms Lauga.

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