

Rapid Antigen Testing Protocol

For more information about Rapid Testing, please visit www.cldn.ca C-29 Covid-19 Policy

1. All employees regardless of vaccination status are required to test twice in every seven-day period.
2. Employees regardless of vaccination status, who work at an outbreak location are required to test twice in every seven-day period, preferably on different days (not all staff at the location testing the same day). It is important to note that once you have received a positive RAT and/or PCR you would not be testing again for 30 days as per guideline #6 below.
3. A staff member who has been off isolating due to living with a positive case is required to test at the beginning of their first shift back and may not enter the location or pass the screening station until a negative result is received.
4. Contractors regardless of vaccination status are required to test twice in a seven-day period; or once if they will only work or visit once.
5. Nurses regardless of vaccination status are required to test twice in a seven-day period; or once if they will only work or visit once within that period. If they have tested at their current place of employment they can sign off on a pledge form stating, they are negative and give the date of the negative test.
6. If someone has tested positive through either PCR or RAT, they do not need to be a part of surveillance testing for 30 days afterwards. Upon 30 days, normal RA testing can commence. Anyone who tests positive up to 90 days post-illness can continue to work so long as they remain asymptomatic and have not tested negative in the interim.