COVID-19 Community Testing Locations

Note: The most recent updates are included in blue.

Symptomatic patients may now self-refer directly to a COVID-19 testing location if they meet established screening criteria:

Based on the history and/or physical exam and/or results of laboratory/diagnostic imaging, providers may also refer for testing based on their clinical judgment. NOTE: Screening criteria are intended to supplement clinical judgement, not supersede it.

Public health officials have expanded the COVID-19 testing criteria to include all symptomatic individuals.

Individuals who screen positive for one symptom listed in category A OR two symptoms in category B should be considered symptomatic.

Category A:

Do you have new onset of any of the following symptoms?

- Fever > 38°C or subjective fever / chills
- Cough
- Sore Throat / hoarse voice
- Shortness of Breath/Breathing Difficulties
- Loss of Smell or Taste
- Vomiting or Diarrhea for more than 24 hours

Category B:

Do you have new onset of two or more of the following symptoms?

- Runny nose
- Muscle aches
- Fatigue
- Conjunctivitis
- Headache
- Skin rash of unknown cause
- Nausea or loss of appetite
- Poor Feeding (if an Infant)

- Symptomatic health care workers (staff and physicians) and first responders, including volunteer first responders (police, fire and paramedics) may self-refer to a testing site for COVID-19 without calling OESH or Health Links-Info Santé in advance, provided they meet the screening criteria. Upon arrival at the COVID-19 testing location, they shall self-declare as a Health Care Worker or First Responder to the greeter and present their work ID. Additional information for health care workers and first responders who are self-isolating due
to symptoms and who are awaiting test results is available by referring to https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/memo-hcw-and-fr-testing-and-oh.pdf

- Physicians or nurse-practitioners may refer patients directly for testing at one of the following locations. Where provider-initiated criteria are used, patients should be instructed to bring the provider’s name with them to the testing site. Providers should also inform patients that they should indicate to the testing site that they have been assessed by their provider and referred for testing.

**Testing Locations:**
The most current list of COVID-19 testing locations is available at https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/testing.html

**Referral to a testing centre:**
- Providers are encouraged to refer clients directly to the testing location that meets the needs of their client. This may be in a neighbouring RHA.
- Clients may proceed to the testing site most convenient for them and indicate their provider has recommended they be tested. They will be asked the reason they have been referred for testing.

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| Southern Health- Santé Sud       | • Clients are directed to attend a testing centre upon assessment and recommendation by Health Links-Info Santé, their health care provider or may self-refer if they meet the testing criteria.  
  • Clients may also present to the testing centre on recommendation by their provider. A fax is preferred but not mandatory. |
| WRHA               | • The public may call Health Links-Info-Santé, use the online screening tool or self-refer to a testing centre if they meet the testing criteria. Health care providers may also direct clients to present to testing centres. No phone or fax required.  
  • Clients who are bedbound, home bound or who have compromised immune systems may be eligible for a mobile testing visit. Clients may be referred by their Primary Care Provider, Health Links-Info Santé, Occupational Health or Designate, or Public Health for referral to mobile testing. A phone call and fax referral to the COVID Response Unit is required. |
| Northern RHA       | • Clients are directed to attend a testing centre upon assessment and recommendation by Health Links-Info Santé, their health care provider, by Occupational Health or may self-refer if they meet the testing criteria. No phone or fax required. |
| IERHA              | • Formal referrals are not required, no appointment necessary. Clients may attend for screening after being recommended to do so by Health Links-Info Santé, a health care provider or may self-refer. |
Testing Results:

- Positive Test Result notifications are being made by Public Health officials and/or Occupational Health Services or designate (if a health care worker).

- Negative Test Result notifications are available online at https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/test-results/ or via phone, seven days a week, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at 1-844-960-1984.

- Health care workers are reminded that they must be re-screened by Occupational Health or designate prior to return to work. https://sharedhealthmb.ca/files/occupational-health-contact-information.pdf.