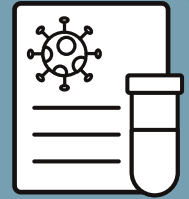


WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 RAPID TESTING

WHAT IS RAPID TESTING?

The GeneXpert is an automated respiratory testing instrument that is used to rapidly test for the virus that causes COVID-19.



It does not replace the regular testing / swabbing procedures.

WHO SHOULD DO THE RAPID TESTING?

Rapid testing is prioritized for individuals who have:

- COVID-19 symptoms **AND**
- Have been in contact with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.



HOW DO I GET TESTED?

1. Call 811 or your Health Centre to book a COVID-19 test.
2. The swabbing test will be done at your appointment.
3. The Nurse will determine if the test needs to be expedited to rapid testing as per Medical Officer of Health Guidelines.
4. The swab will then be sent to CDC lab or the rapid testing site.
5. Results will be provided to you by AHS or the Community Health Nurse.



Isolate for 10 days or unless otherwise instructed from the public health team.



Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention. Follow the directions of your local Health Centre.

