**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

**COVID-19 RAPID TESTING GUIDELINES**

**Positive rapid test**

**With symptoms**
Isolate immediately for 5 days (fully vaccinated)/10 days (not fully vaccinated) or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.
Do not continue rapid testing.
For fully vaccinated, wear a mask at all times when around others outside of the home for 5 days after isolation.
Notify all close contacts from the previous 48 hours that they should monitor for symptoms and be cautious about going to any high risk settings.

**No symptoms**
Isolate immediately.
Take a second rapid test in 24 hours:
• If negative, isolation can end unless you develop symptoms.
• If positive:
  o Continue isolating for a total of 5 days (fully vaccinated)/10 days (not fully vaccinated) or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.
  o For fully vaccinated, wear a mask at all times when around others outside of the home for 5 days after isolation.
  o If second test is positive, notify all close contacts from the previous 48 hours that they should monitor for symptoms and be cautious about going to any high risk settings.

**Negative rapid test**

**With symptoms**
Isolate for 24 hours.
Take a second rapid test in 24 hours:
• If negative, cautiously resume normal activities and continue to follow public health measures.
• If positive, isolate for 5 days (fully vaccinated)/10 days (not fully vaccinated) or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.
• For fully vaccinated, wear a mask at all times when around others outside of the home for 5 days after isolation.

**No symptoms**
A negative result does not rule out infection.
Isolation is not required but continue following all public health guidelines.

**PCR testing** is only available to people at high-risk of severe outcomes or those who work and live in high-risk setting. Please follow the rapid testing guidelines below.

Albertans with mild illness and no risk factors don’t need a rapid test or PCR test and can manage at home. Use the COVID-19 assessment tool to determine what type of care you need based on your symptoms and how to manage mild symptoms at home: ahs.ca/covidscreen

Find out the eligibility for PCR testing: alberta.ca/GetTested