

Provincial Antigen Screening Program

Training Resources

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Note: In case you run into any issues with accessing the video links provided below (e.g., broken links), please visit our website for updated links: [COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing resources on the Ontario Health website](#)

| TRAINING SESSIONS AND MODULES | | | |
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| Title | Content | Date | How to access |
| 1. Introduction to Provincial Antigen Screening Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Provincial Antigen Screening Program Clinical guidance User experiences and learnings Key requirements Next steps | Feb 19, 2021 Updated: March 5, 2021 | <p>Access webinar recording: Feb 19 Webinar – Provincial Antigen Screening Program</p> <p>Access webinar presentation slides: Slide deck – Feb 19 Webinar – Provincial Antigen Screening Program</p> <p>Note: This was a live webinar. Although it is focused on Panbio, content is applicable to any antigen testing modality (Panbio and BD Veritor).</p> |
| 2. Rapid antigen screening clinic operations and procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antigen screening clinic set-up, staffing, and supplies Operating process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparations Intake Specimen collection Reading results Communicating results | Feb 5, 2021 Updated: March 12, 2021 | <p>For Panbio testing modality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Screening Program Live webinar held on Feb. 5, 2021 This session provides a detailed walkthrough on how to set up and run an on-site rapid antigen clinic with Panbio. The session was designed for Long-Term Care homes, however information on testing is applicable to all sectors. <p>Access webinar recording: Feb 5 Webinar – Implementing a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Screening Program</p> <p>Access webinar presentation slides: Slide deck – Feb 5 Webinar – Implementing a COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Screening Program</p> |

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| | | Feb 18, 2021 Updated: March 18, 2021 | <p>For BD Veritor testing modality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing Rapid Antigen Testing Surveillance: BD Veritor Live webinar held on Feb. 18, 2021 This session provides an overview on how to operate the BD Veritor Analyzer and Test Kit and outlines how to set up and run an on-site rapid antigen clinic with BD Veritor. <p>Access webinar recording: Feb 18 Webinar – Implementing Rapid Antigen Testing Surveillance – BD Veritor</p> <p>Access webinar presentation slides: Slide deck – Feb 18 Webinar – Implementing Rapid Antigen Testing Surveillance – BD Veritor</p> <p>Note: Applicable to all sectors.</p> |
| 3. Best practices for point-of-care testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing oversight and personnel • Facility recommendations • Receiving, storing and checking equipment and supplies • Recommendations for frequency of quality control testing and tracking • Specimen management, interpretation, and reporting • Infection prevention and occupational health and safety | Feb 26, 2021 Updated: March 5, 2021 | <p>Live webinar held on Feb. 26, 2021 This webinar provides information on best practices for rapid antigen testing oversight, training and competency, facility and storage recommendations and infection prevention and occupational health and safety measures.</p> <p>Access webinar recording: Feb 26 Webinar – Best Practices for Point-of-Care Testing</p> <p>Access webinar presentation slides: Slide deck – Feb 26 Webinar – Best Practices for Point-of-Care Testing – Provincial Antigen Screening Program</p> <p>Note: Applicable to all antigen testing modalities and all sectors.</p> |

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| 4. Documenting and reporting results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Test results ○ Health data collection service data elements ○ Legislative and regulatory requirements • Documenting results • Entering data into Health Data Collection Service website | Feb 24, 2021 Updated: March 5, 2021 | <p>Live webinar held on Feb 24, 2021</p> <p>This webinar describes the reporting requirements for the Provincial Antigen Screening Program, how to document results, and how to enter results into the Health Data Collection Service website.</p> <p>Access webinar recording: Feb 24 Webinar – Documenting and Reporting Results</p> <p>Access webinar presentation slides: Slide deck – Feb 24 Webinar – Documenting and Reporting Results – Provincial Antigen Screening Program</p> <p>Note: Applicable to all antigen testing modalities and all participants of the Provincial Antigen Screening Program. Minor differences may exist for participants from some sectors (e.g., Long-Term Care).</p> |

ADDITIONAL TRAINING MATERIALS

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| 1. Onboarding guide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides an overview of how to implement a rapid antigen screening program | Updated: March 18, 2021 | <p>Click the links below to access the onboarding guides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panbio COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Testing Onboarding Guide (Updated March 5, 2021) • BD Veritor Onboarding guide (Updated March 18, 2021) |
| 2. FAQs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers to frequently asked questions about setting up and running the rapid antigen screening program. | March 9, 2021 | <p>Click here to access the FAQs on setting up and running the Provincial Antigen Screening Program.</p> <p>Note: Applicable to all antigen testing modalities and all sectors.</p> |

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| 3. Specimen collection techniques | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of acceptable specimen collection techniques Review of process for each specimen collection technique | Feb 26, 2021 Updated: March 8, 2021 | Click here to access the module on specimen collection techniques. Note: Applicable to all antigen testing modalities and all sectors. |
| 4. Self-swabbing module | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides step-by-step instructions for participants of the Provincial Antigen Screening Program on how to perform a nasal swab on themselves | March 5, 2021 Updated: March 10, 2021 | Document: Click here to access instructions on how to conduct a self-collection for COVID-19 antigen rapid testing. Video: Click here to access the training video on how to conduct self-collection for COVID-19 antigen rapid testing. Note: Applicable to all antigen testing modalities and all sectors. |

Training resources, onboarding guides, and other key materials related to the COVID-19 Provincial Antigen Screening Program will be posted on our website (in English and French) as they become available: [COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing resources on the Ontario Health website](#). In addition, the testing data reporting resources, including data definitions and FAQs, are available on the Health Data Collection Service website under the Supporting Documents tab. You will receive the link and access to this website after you have been onboarded by Health Data Branch. If you have any technical questions about the Health Data Collection Service website, account information or require additional clarity, please email AskHealthData@ontario.ca with the subject line, "Antigen Testing Data Collection".

For questions regarding upcoming training sessions and access to training resources, please contact Sahara Khan, sahara.khan@ontariohealth.ca