

# Rapid Antigen Screening Flow Chart

## Shelter, Support and Housing Administration

Current as of September 9, 2021

**Purpose**

This flow chart provides an overview of the administration of Rapid Antigen Screening for new client admissions to Shelter, Hotel and other overnight programs.

**Client attends program for admission.** Intake/Admission staff verify there are no safety alerts on the client page. If safety alerts are found, follow listed instructions. **Client is screened for COVID-19 using the [COVID-19 Client Screening Tool](#).**

Client does not have any COVID-19 symptoms.

Client has COVID-19 symptoms or has been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

**Staff explain Rapid Antigen Screening to the client.**  
Individuals previously diagnosed with and cleared of COVID-19 infection 90 days from the date of their positive COVID-19 result or fully vaccinated individuals (i.e. ≥14 days after receiving their second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or their first dose of a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine series), will not require Rapid Antigen Screening.

**Client is referred to a COVID-19 Assessment Centre for PCR testing.**  
**-END-**

Client has not tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days or client is not fully vaccinated.

Client has tested positive for COVID-19 and has been cleared of COVID infection 90 from the date of positive results or client is fully vaccinated.

**Client consent is obtained.** Rapid Antigen Screening test is administered.

**Rapid Antigen Screening is not required. Client is admitted to the program.**  
**-END-**

Rapid Antigen Screening yields a preliminary positive screening result.

Rapid Antigen Screening yields a negative screening result.

**Client is referred to a COVID-19 Assessment Centre for PCR testing using the [Non-Emergency Transportation guidelines](#).** Client returns to the referring shelter and is admitted to the vacant bed. Client self-isolates while awaiting PCR test results. Service Providers follow [TPH Isolate in Place Tips](#) to support isolation in situ.

**Client is admitted to the program.**  
**-END-**

Client receives positive PCR test result.

Client receives negative PCR test result.

Client continues to self-isolate. Service provider completes [Referral to Isolation and Recovery program](#).

**Client is admitted to the program.**  
**-END-**

**Confirmed Positive COVID-19 test results must be reported to [TPHShelters@toronto.ca](mailto:TPHShelters@toronto.ca)**  
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