

Eligibility Criteria for Provincially Funded Asymptomatic Lab-Based PCR Testing

Eligibility for provincially funded lab-based PCR testing for asymptomatic individuals (i.e., individuals who have no symptoms and who have not been identified as a high-risk/close contact of a confirmed case) has been reduced. Individuals and/or populations who remain eligible for free asymptomatic testing include:

- o Workers (including support workers), visitors (including caregivers) and government inspectors of long-term care homes;
- o Temporary Foreign Workers, for the purposes of international travel;
- o Individuals who identify as Indigenous;
- o Individuals, and one accompanying caregiver, with written prior approval for outof-country medical services from the General Manager, OHIP;
- o Individuals who are travelling into remote/isolated First Nation and Indigenous communities for work purposes.
 - High-risk/close contacts of a confirmed case who are asymptomatic should undergo PCR testing at a designated testing centre as soon as possible and on or after day 7 of their last exposure or notification from the COVID Alert app (regardless of vaccination status and requirement to self-isolate).
 - Individuals in the context of an outbreak, should follow as directed by the local public health unit

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