COVID ATTESTATION

The Ministry of Health has changed the eligibility requirements for PCR testing updated January 25, 2023

I ATTEST THAT I MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA;

SYMPTOMATIC

____ Patient-facing Healthcare workers.

- ____ Staff, volunteers, residents/inpatients, essential care providers, and visitors to high-risk settings.
 - High risk settings include: hospitals (including complex continuing care facilities and paramedic services) and congregate living settings, including Long-Term Care, retirement homes, First Nation elder care lodges, group homes, shelters, hospices and correctional institutions.

_ Household members of workers in high-risk settings.

____ Temporary Foreign workers in congregate living settings.

____ Patients seeking emergency medical care, at the discretion of the treating clinician.

- ____ Outpatients for whom COVID-19 treatment is being considered, including
 - Immunocompromised individuals not expected to mount an immune response to COVID-19 Vaccination or SARS-CoV-2 infection, regardless of vaccination status.
 - Individuals who are not fully vaccinated and at highest risk of severe disease (anyone aged >=70 years or >60 years who is Indigenous and/or has additional risk factors) Additional high-risk factors include obesity, dialysis or stage 5 kidney disease, diabetes, cerebral palsy, intellectual disability of any severity, sickle cell disease, receiving active cancer treatment, solid organ or stem cell transplant recipients or other important risk factors at the opinion of the physician.
- Pregnant people.
- _____ People who are underhoused or homeless.
- _____ First responders, including fire, police and paramedics.
- _____ People aged 60 years.
- _____ People who are immunocompromised.
- _____ Adults aged 18 years and older, including:
 - who have one or more <u>comorbidity that puts them at higher risk of severe COVID-19 disease</u>.
 - who are unvaccinated or have not completed their primary vaccine series.
 - who are vaccinated AND received their last COVID-19 vaccine dose more than 6 months ago AND have not had a SARS-COV-2 infection in the past 6 months.

SYMPTOMATIC/ASYMPTOMATIC

People who are from First Nation, Inuit, and Métis communities and individuals travelling into these communities for work.

Close contacts of people in the context of confirmed or suspected outbreaks in high-risk settings as directed by the local public health unit. – High risk settings include hospitals (including complex continuing care facilities and paramedic services) and congregate living settings, including long term care, retirement homes, First nation elder care lodges, group homes, shelters, hospices, and correctional institutions. All other setting would be considered NON-high risk. Asymptomatic testing in hospital, long-term care, retirement homes and other congregate living

- settings and institutions as per provincial guidance and/or directives. Ex. Return to work
- Testing prior to surgery any patient with a scheduled surgical procedure requiring an anesthetic may be tested with PCR 24 to 48 hours prior.
- _____ people with cancer.
- _____ Patients booked for Hematopoietic cell therapy, hemodialysis patients.
- _____Newborns born to people with confirmed COVID-19 at the time of birth within 24 hours of delivery, with a repeat test at 24 hours after birth if base line test is negative, or if the prenatal test results are pending at the time of discharge.

I attest that the above is accurate and by signing my name I am agreeing that I qualify to be tested for COVID which is paid by the government of Ontario.

Print name

Signature

Date