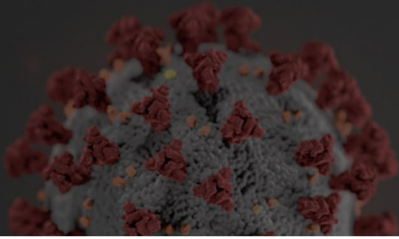


# Covid-19 Rapid Antigen Screening Program

# FAQ'S:

Free Rapid Antigen Screening Testing for small & medium sized businesses in North Grenville.



The North Grenville Chamber of Commerce is working with the Ontario Chamber of Commerce along with the federal & provincial government to help roll out the Covid-19 Rapid Screening Initiative.

## What is a Rapid Antigen Test?

Rapid antigen testing is an additional screening method that can help stop the spread of COVID-19 and keep workplaces open. It is currently administered through a nasopharyngeal swab, combined swabbing of throat and both nares, deep nasal swabbing (both nares) or anterior nasal swabbing (both nares).

Organizations can test on-site and get results in about 15 minutes without shipping to a lab.

## Who Can Perform the Tests?

Rapid antigen tests can be performed by a health professional (both regulated and unregulated) or trained individuals. The Ministry of Health has also provided a clinical endorsement for voluntary self-swabbing under the supervision of a trained individual. An individual is considered trained once they have watched the Self-Collection for COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Testing training video.

## How do I participate in the program?

Review and submit a signed copy of the Antigen Screening Program Agreement form and submit the completed document to:

[info@northgrenvillechamber.com](mailto:info@northgrenvillechamber.com)

then place your order on:

[www.northgrenvillechamber.ca/book/](http://www.northgrenvillechamber.ca/book/)

## What do I have to Report?

The following information will be required from participating organizations:

- The type of rapid test used.
- Number of tests used.
- Number of individuals who tested positive.
- Number of individuals who tested negative.
- Number of invalid test results.

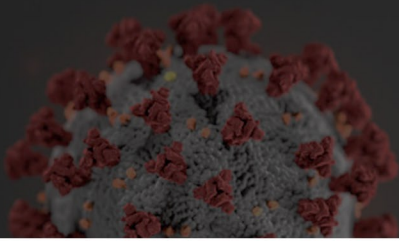
## How do I Dispose of the Test Kits?

Separate the vial, swab, and test itself to bring back to the disposal bin at the chamber office when you come to pick up your next order of Rapid Antigen Test kits. We have contracts in place to properly dispose of the medical waste.

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## How Do I Read the Test Results?

### Negative Test Results:

The presence of only one control line (C) and no test line (T) within the result window indicates a negative result.

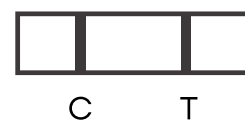
### Negative



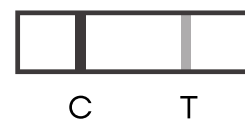
### Positive Test Results:

The presence of the test line (T) and the control line (C) within the result window indicates a positive result; regardless of which line appears first.

### Positive



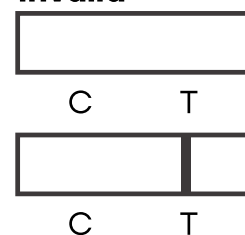
**Caution:** the presence of any test line (T) no matter how faint, indicates a positive result.



### Invalid Test Results:

The control line (C) is not visible within the result window after performing the test, the result is considered invalid. Instructions may not have been followed correctly. It is recommended to read the manual or re watch the training video again before re-testing with a new kit.

### Invalid



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