

## **Proof of Eligibility for In-Pharmacy Rapid Antigen Testing: School Board Staff**

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### **To: Participating Pharmacies offering COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing for School Board Staff**

This letter confirms that **(NAME)**, employed by **(SCHOOL BOARD)** is eligible for in-pharmacy COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing (at participating pharmacies), at no charge to the participant. This temporary eligibility is effective **Tuesday, September 7, 2021** and will stay in effect until **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.

This eligibility is in response to the mandatory immunization disclosure policy announced by the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) on August 17, 2021, stating that schools and child care programs must require that individuals who are not fully vaccinated submit to regular rapid antigen screening. Individuals subject to testing requirements must provide verification on negative test results at least two times per week as an added measure to protect schools from the risk of COVID-19.

In addition to this letter, individuals should bring their **Ontario health (OHIP) card**; however, they can still get tested if they do not have one.

After undertaking rapid antigen screening in pharmacies, individuals will be asked to wait on site for their result (typically about 15-20 minutes). Individuals with a positive rapid antigen screening result must arrange a follow-up PCR test as soon as possible (ideally within 48 hours) and isolate until the result of the PCR test is known.

This testing is for **asymptomatic individuals only**. Those experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or who have had close contact with someone who has tested positive should continue to visit their local assessment centres for testing.

Thank you,

Signed