

## Overview of the Provincial Rapid Testing Program

Sunbeam Community Developmental Services is partnered with Ontario Health to run the COVID-19 rapid antigen screening program using the Abbot Panbio testing system.

The provincial antigen screening program is intended to:

- Reduce the spread of COVID-19 and support essential and vulnerable workplaces
- Enable workplaces to proactively identify cases of COVID-19 that may have been missed
- Support routine rapid testing to improve employee safety

*Who is eligible to participate?*

- All asymptomatic employees are encouraged to participate in rapid testing for COVID-19
- If an employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have had an exposure to a case of COVID-19, they should not be tested via rapid testing and should seek testing at a regional assessment centre
- If an employee previously tested positive for COVID-19, they are excluded from the pilot
- If a site is in outbreak, then employees from that site are excluded from rapid testing for the duration of the outbreak