

What to Expect with COVID-19 Testing Guide

Introduction

The Government of Saskatchewan is implementing a COVID-19 proof of vaccination or negative test for its employees effective October 1, 2021, as outlined in the new [PS 820-COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Policy](#).

COVID-19 Testing

A COVID-19 test means any of the following tests administered at a testing site approved by the Minister of Health:

- A polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for SARS-CoV-2;
- A point-of-care antigen test for SARS-CoV-2; and,
- Any other test for SARS-CoV-2 approved by the Minister of Health.

Every employee shall:

1. Be fully-vaccinated and provide evidence of vaccination if requested; or,
2. Provide evidence of a valid negative COVID-19 test result to the employer at least every seven (7) days, and:
 - Take the test during non-work hours; and,
 - Pay any costs associated with taking a COVID-19 test.

Self-administered tests will not be accepted as valid proof of negative COVID-19 results. COVID-19 tests required under PS 820-COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Policy **are not to be performed in the workplace**. Valid negative COVID-19 test means a COVID-19 test taken within seven (7) days from the date of testing.

An employee is not required to provide a negative COVID-19 test result if the employee is on vacation, an employment leave or a leave granted by their manager. The employee is expected to resume their schedule of COVID-19 tests their first day back to work duties.

Public Health advises that anyone who receives a presumptive positive test result or is experiencing even mild [symptoms](#) of COVID-19 should call the HealthLine 811. Employees will not attend the workplace until Public Health advises they may do so. Managers are to follow the [Positive Cases in the Workplace Cheat Sheet](#).

- [Public Health](#) states that anyone who receives a negative test result but continues to experience COVID-19 symptoms should be retested.
- Getting tested and knowing your status is an important step to protecting yourself and others against COVID-19.

Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) is not currently conducting testing for asymptomatic individuals.

The SHA is currently providing testing for public health purposes to a limited number of individuals, including those who:

- Are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms;
- Have been identified as a close contact;
- Have had a positive self-test (rapid antigen test);
- Are identified as part of an outbreak situation, as ordered by the Medical Health Officer (MHO);
- Require a transfer or admission to acute and congregate settings; and/or,
- Require surveillance testing for immunocompromised patients.

Meeting these requirements will be confirmed through pre-testing screening questions when booking a test through HealthLine 811 or when presenting at SHA testing sites. For more information refer to [Saskatchewan.ca](#).

Steps to Testing

Follow these steps to take and have verified, a valid negative COVID-19 test.

Step 1: Book the Test

Employees can book a COVID-19 test with any of the approved testing sites listed on [Saskatchewan.ca](https://www.saskatchewan.ca), and by following the instructions below. Please note that locations and hours may change. Always check in with the testing service providers to confirm details when booking.

*Note: Approved testing sites continue to be added. Always refer to [Saskatchewan.ca](https://www.saskatchewan.ca) for the most up-to-date information.

Nobel HHSE

- **Book by:**
 - Visiting the website: <https://www.nobelhsse.com/covid-19-testing/>; or
 - Calling 1-306-483-2480 Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm to book a test.
- **Location:**
 - **Estevan**
 - Estevan Legion Clinics
 - Open: Fridays and Saturdays
 - Hours: TBA
 - **Oxbow**
 - 319 Main St.
 - Open: Monday – Friday
 - Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
 - **Regina**
 - 235 McDonald St. N.
 - Open: Monday - Sunday
 - Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - **Saskatoon**
 - Saskatoon Airport (inside the Main Terminal)
 - Open: Monday - Sunday
 - Hours: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm
 - **Mobile Unit**
 - Nobel HHSE offers a mobile unit that can be dispatched for groups of 5 or more.
 - Call for more information.
 - **Moose Jaw** location opening soon. Call 1-306-483-2480 for more information.

Haztech (PCR and rapid antigen testing)

- **Book by:**
 - Visiting the website: <https://haztech.com/covid19-screening/>

- Calling 1-306-352-9114 (extension 1 for Regina; extension 3 for Saskatoon) Monday to Sunday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm to book a test.
- Emailing covid19@haztech.com
- **Location:**
 - **Regina**
 - Haztech Health Centre
 - Located at: #1-1010 Pasqua St. N, Regina, SK
 - Open: Monday – Sunday
 - Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
 - Regina International Airport (inside the Main Terminal, follow the Haztech signs)
 - Open: Monday – Sunday
 - Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
 - Regina Mobile Visit
 - Open: 24 hours
 - **Saskatoon**
 - Haztech Health Centre
 - Located at: 3063 Faithfull Ave.
 - Open: Monday - Sunday
 - Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
 - Saskatoon Mobile Visit
 - Open: 24 hours
 - **Mobile Unit**
 - Haztech operates a 24/7 Mobile Testing Unit
 - The Mobile Unit will come to your location.
 - Tests are the same cost at all locations.
 - Locations outside of the city may be subject to mileage charges of \$0.95/km from the nearest city. This charge will be applied to your payment method separately after booking your appointment.
 - Call for more information.
 - **Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Yorkton and Weyburn** locations opening soon. Call 1-306-352-9114 for more information.

Quantum Genetix (PCR and rapid antigen testing)

- **Book by:**
 - PCR tests can be booked by visiting the website: <https://quantumgenetix.com/covid/>
 - Rapid Antigen tests can be booked by calling 306-956-2071 Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday to Friday and 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday to book a test.
- **Location:**
 - **Saskatoon**
 - HWY 16 & Floral Rd Site 501 Comp 11

RR 5 Station Main, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 3J8

- Open: Monday – Friday from 8:15 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

- Saskatoon Mobile Visit
 - Open: 24 hours

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- Call for more information.

NOTE: Quantum Genetix offers PCR self-collection kits at Shoppers Drug Mart and London Drugs locations. Currently, Shoppers Drug Mart requires self-collection to occur in the store and witnesses the collection. Shoppers Drug Mart will then send the test off for processing. Following this protocol is considered an approved testing site. The employee cannot perform unwitnessed self-testing and then send the test off for processing themselves.

London Drugs does not witness self-collection. Self-testing in this circumstance is not considered an approved testing site.

- **Shoppers Drug Mart Locations:**

- Regina ([Chuka Blvd](#) and South [Albert St.](#) locations)
- Saskatoon ([Gibson Bend](#) and [Assiniboine Dr.](#) locations)
- [Humboldt](#)
- [Moose Jaw](#)
- [North Battleford](#)
- [Prince Albert](#)
- [Swift Current](#)
- [Yorkton](#)

Call your local Shoppers Drug Mart to check if they have opted into Quantum Genetix testing.
PLEASE NOTE THAT MANY SHOPPERS LOCATIONS ARE DECLINING OFFERING SERVICES FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES.

- **London Drugs Locations:**

- London Drugs currently does not qualify as an approved testing site.

Canmar Occupational Testing (Rapid antigen testing) - New

- **Book by:**

- Visiting the website: <https://www.canmaroccupationaltesting.com/>; or
- Calling 1-306-773-2319 Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to book a test.
- Emailing swiftcurrent@canmaroccupationaltesting.com

- **Location:**

- **Swift Current**
 - #20 245 Central Ave N
- **North Battleford**
 - 11204 Railway Ave N, #2b
- **Maple Creek**
 - Call for more information.

Insight Occupational Testing (Rapid antigen testing) - New

- **Book by:**
 - Visiting the website: <https://insighttesting.ca/> ; or
 - Calling 1-780-871-2818 Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to book a test.
 - Emailing info@insighttesting.ca
- **Location:**
 - **Lloydminster**
 - 3308 50 Avenue

Specialty Health Clinic at SRx Health Solutions (PCR and rapid antigen testing) - New

- **Book by:**
 - Visiting the website: <https://srxhealth.ca/en/saskatchewan-testing-locations/>
 - Calling 1-306-545-5556 for Regina or 306-491-7780 for Saskatoon Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to book a test.
- **Location:**
 - **Regina**
 - Specialty Health Clinic
 - Located at: 2022 Halifax Street
 - Open: Monday – Friday
 - Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - **Saskatoon**
 - Specialty Health Clinic
 - Located at: #5 1100 7th Avenue North
 - Open: Monday – Friday
 - Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

ITS (Innovative Training Solutions) Occupational Health Services (PCR and rapid antigen testing) - New

- **Book by:**
 - Visiting the website: <http://innovativetrainingsolutions.ca/>
 - Calling 1-306-763-0306 or 1-877-858-0306 to book a test.
- **Location:**
 - **Prince Albert**
 - Call for more information.

Armour Safety Consulting & Training (Rapid antigen testing) – **New**

- **Book by:**
 - Visiting the website: <https://www.armoursafety.com/>
 - Calling 1-306-352-8805 to book a test.
- **Location:**
 - **Regina**
 - Call for more information.
 - **Weyburn**
 - Call for more information.

Bridges Health (Rapid antigen testing) – **New**

- **Book by:**
 - Visiting the website: <https://www.bridgeshealth.com/covid-19-rapid-antigen-testing>
 - Calling 1-877-202-3472 to book a test.
- **Location:**
 - **Saskatoon**
 - Call for more information.

Step 2: What to Expect at the Test and Receiving Results

Testing service providers require a piece of provincial identification and a provincial health card to provide services. Differences exist between testing sites so be sure to confirm by calling or visiting the service provider's website.

Testing service providers may also have instructions regarding where to wait when you arrive for your appointment.

Testing service providers will provide test results within their set amount of time. Some providers offer the choice of receiving an electronic or paper copy of the test results.

Some providers offer the option of having the results sent directly to your manager/supervisor's email address. Do NOT provide your manager/supervisor's email address.

Nobel HHSE

Both PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests are performed using a mid-nasal swab technique. The swab is rotated in each nostril for a period of 5 seconds each.

Results

- Test results are emailed as PDF certificates to the customer. You can also wait for a print out if you prefer a hard copy.

Haztech

Both the PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests processes are similar:

1. Visit a Haztech location or Haztech will come to an employee via mobile unit.
2. Haztech will take down all the required information needed for testing.
3. You will then have a seat in a chair, where a staff member will ask the mask be pulled just below the nose but still covering the mouth.
4. If it is a PCR test, this will be a nasopharyngeal (nose) swab that will be inserted for five (5) seconds in one (1) nostril. If it is a rapid antigen test, it will be inserted into both nasal cavities for five (5) seconds each.
5. Testing is completed and results will be processed.

Results

- The time frame for receiving results depends on the time frame purchased. Regular test results take up to 48 hours to receive back. Rush PCR results take up to 24 hours to receive back. Both will be sent to the employee via email and are in a PDF certificate.
- A rapid antigen test takes 15 minutes to process. Following the test the employee will receive an email PDF certificate within one (1) hour.

Quantum Genetix

1. Arrive for the rapid antigen appointment on time, with the purchase receipt, a mask, provincial identification and provincial health card, and wait in the vehicle.
2. Call 306-956-2071 to notify staff of arrival.
3. Wait in the vehicle for your appointment.

Results

- Quantum Genetix's PCR tests are administered by Nobel HSSE or Shoppers Drug Mart. Results within 12 – 48hrs depending on location.
- COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing results are provided within one (1) hour of testing.
- PCR and Rapid Antigen test results are provided in PDF certificates.

Canmar Occupational Testing (Rapid antigen testing)

1. Canmar Occupational Testing uses Health Canada BTNX Rapid Response® COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Device. It is an efficient, accurate, and reliable method of testing.
2. The test is a shallow nose swab used to detect SARS-CoV-2 viral nucleoprotein antigens from nasal secretion samples.

Results

- Results are delivered in 15 minutes.

Insight Occupational Testing (Rapid antigen testing)

1. Insight Occupational Testing conducts Antigen COVID-19 Rapid Testing.
2. The safety of employees and clients is ensured.
3. Testing is never rushed and areas are sanitized in between each test. Staff are fully trained to conduct tests safely, accurately and efficiently.

Results

- Results report provided.

Specialty Health Clinic at SRx Health Solution (PCR and rapid antigen testing)

1. Tests are conducted by using an interior nasal swipe of the nose with a swab in both nostrils.
2. World Health Organization Certified Tests and Health Canada Certified Tests are used.

Results

- Results are delivered in 15 minutes.

- Results report provided.

ITS (Innovative Training Solutions) Occupational Health Services

1. ITS conducts rapid antigen and PCR tests.
2. Trained professionals administer the tests.

Results

- Results report provided.

Armour Safety Consulting & Training (Rapid antigen testing)

1. Armour conducts rapid antigen tests.
2. Trained professionals administer the tests.

Results

- Results report provided.

Bridges Health (Rapid antigen testing)

1. Bridges Health conducts rapid antigen tests.
2. Trained professionals administer the tests.

Results

- Results report provided.

Step 3: Manager Review and Recording of Evidence of a Valid Negative COVID-19 Test

Employees are required to show their manager/supervisor/designate evidence of a valid negative COVID-19 test taken within seven (7) days from the date of testing. Proof of a negative test is required at least every seven (7) days. Refer to [COVID-19 Vaccination Self-Declaration and Testing Instructions for Employees](#) on Taskroom.

Examples of Accepted Evidence of a Valid Negative COVID-19 Test

Nobel HSSE (Rapid antigen testing)



SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) RAPID ANTIGEN TEST

REPORT ID# NOBEL

REPORT FOR: WORK PRE-SCREENING

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

BIRTHDATE:

HEALTHCARD #:

Specimen Result

Test	Result	Collected(date/time)	Source	Reported(date/time)
COVID-19 RAPID ANTIGEN(SARS-COV-2 ANTIGEN)	NEGATIVE		Nares	CST

Test Information: This Rapid Test is performed using rapid lateral flow, chromatographic digital immunoassay test, to detect nucleoproteins from the SARS-CoV-2 virus-(COVID-19 virus). Presumptive Positive test will be verified by Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory, Regina SK Canada.

SAMPLE

Disclaimer: A negative result does not preclude the possibility of SARS-CoV-2 infection since the adequacy of sample collection and/or low viral burden may result in the presence of viral nucleoproteins below the analytical sensitivity of the test method.

Test Performed By:

NOBEL HSSE Management Ltd.
319 MAIN ST.
Oxbow, SK. S0C 2B0
Canada

Shirley Galloway, R.N Chief Nursing Officer

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Saskatchewan Ministry of Health

Haztech (PCR and rapid antigen testing)



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This document certifies that:

Mickey Mouse
(Name exactly as it appears on passport)

Test Completed: Abbott Panbio™ COVID-19 Rapid Antigen

Specimen Type: Nasal (Rapid Antigen)

Test Result: Negative (not detected)

Result Issued on: 10/04/1899 at 1053 Central Standard Time (GMT-6)

Date of Birth: 10/04/1899 Gender: Male
MM/DD/YYYY

Phone: (123) 456-7890

Email: mickeymouse@clubhouse.com

Passport Number: AA123456

Collection Date: 10/04/2021
MM/DD/YYYY

Collected Time: 1000 Central Standard Time (GMT-6)

Collected By: Meaghan Grado, LPN

Verified By: Tanya Starecki, MLT

SAMPLE



Haztech Health Centre - #1 - 1010 Pasqua St. N, Regina, SK S4X 4V3

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Quantum Genetix (PCR)



SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT)

Report ID: ML-000

Report For: Name Address City Prov Postal Code DOB: DD-Mmm-YYYY Passport: 00000000	Ordering Provider:
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Specimen Result

Test	Result	Collected	Source	Reported
COVID-19 RT-PCR (SARS-CoV-2 NAAT)	Negative	01-Dec-2020 0000 CST	Throat/Nares	01-Dec-2020 0000 CST

Test Information: This Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) was performed using primers and probes targeting the E (envelope protein) gene of the SARS-CoV-2 virus (COVID-19 virus). Presumptive Positive tests will be verified by Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory, Regina SK Canada.

Disclaimer: A negative result does not preclude the possibility of SARS-CoV-2 infection since the adequacy of sample collection and/or low viral burden may result in the presence of viral nucleic acids below the analytical sensitivity of the test method.

Test Performed By:

Quantum Genetix Canada Inc.
Hwy 16 E Floral Road
Site 501 Comp 11 RR 5 Station Main
Saskatoon SK S7K 3J8

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grant Woronuk".

Dr. Grant Woronuk, PhD

Licensed by:

Saskatchewan Ministry of Health

Quantum Genetix (Rapid antigen)



SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Rapid Antigen Test

Report ID: ML-0000

Report For: _____ Ordering Provider: _____
Name
Address
City Prov
Postal Code
DOB: DD-Mon-YYYY
Passport: 00000000

Specimen Result

Test	Result	Collected	Source	Reported
COVID-19 Antigen	Negative	01-Jul-2021 00:00 CST	Nasal	01-Jul-2021 00:00 CST

Test Information: This antigen test was performed using Panbio™ COVID-19 Ag Rapid Test Device (Abbott) as per the manufacturer's instructions.

The manufacturer has reported the following performance characteristics:

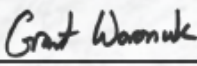
Sensitivity: 98.1% (95% CI: 93.2-99.8%)

Specificity: 99.8% (95% CI: 98.6-100.0%)

Disclaimer: A negative result does not rule out the possibility of SARS-CoV-2 infection since the adequacy of sample collection and/or low viral burden may result in the presence of viral nucleic acids below the analytical sensitivity of the test method.

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