

Hello IMC Families,

One of the requirements in the Guidance for Camps to operate this summer is for everyone to have a PCR COVID-19 test prior to the arrival at camp. We are asking that everyone have a PCR test **3 to 5 days prior to camp**. The Ministry of Health has made asymptomatic pre-camp testing available for campers and staff for this season at participating pharmacies.

**It is important that you book your appointment with a pharmacy well in advance! Make sure to let them know that you are getting this for your camper to attend a summer overnight camp.**

**It will also be important that you take your camp invoice with you as proof when you go to your scheduled appointment.**

You can find a participating pharmacy at the Government of Ontario's website [COVID-19 testing locations](#).

On this page, click on "Pharmacy (tests certain people without symptoms or exposures)"

**Location type**

- Assessment centre** (tests people with symptoms, exposure, or those in certain groups)
- Community lab** (tests people with symptoms, exposure, or those in certain groups)
- Pharmacy** (tests certain people without symptoms or exposure)

If applicable, also click "Testing offered to children"

## Testing offered to

Newborns

Children

Only children with disabilities

Only Indigenous people

You may be able to book an appointment online or you may need to speak with a pharmacist.

Depending on the pharmacy, you may have to state what kind of testing you want. **You want public asymptomatic COVID-19 testing.** People who are going to camp meet the provincial criteria. (Please note that the turnaround time for tests is currently two days).

### General Public

Rapid COVID-19 Antigen Screening for Asymptomatic Individuals

#### Alberta and Ontario

Rapid COVID-19 Antigen Screening is available at pharmacies for asymptomatic individuals

\$40 Per Screening

### Employer

Rapid COVID-19 Antigen Screening

#### National

Learn more on Rapid COVID-19 Antigen Screening for Employers

### Students & School Staff

Asymptomatic COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Screening

#### Ontario

Select stores only

Asymptomatic students and staff of select Ontario public and private schools and childcare centres are eligible for COVID-19 rapid antigen screening in select pharmacies.

### Public Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing

#### Ontario

Select stores only

COVID-19 test is available at no cost for asymptomatic individuals who meet the criteria set by the Province. Provincial results are typically available in 3-7 days.

### International Outbound Travel COVID-19 Testing

Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario  
Select stores only

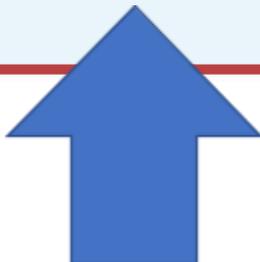
COVID-19 test for passengers travelling internationally to destinations that require a negative viral test. Results are typically available within 48 hours.

### International Inbound Travel COVID-19 Testing

#### Alberta

Select stores only

COVID-19 test for asymptomatic individuals entering Canada via air travel at the Calgary International Airport.



Some people have unfortunately found that participating pharmacies say that they are not offering free testing to people planning to go to overnight camp, or that they require an investigation number. *This is not accurate.* Information from the Ministry of Health about free testing for people going to overnight camps and not needing an investigation number is available in these two documents:

- [Updated Executive Officer notice: Specimen collection for COVID-19 testing of at-risk asymptomatic persons through Ontario pharmacies: Eligibility criteria](#)
- [COVID-19 provincial testing guidance update](#) (page 5)

Please let us know if you are having problems booking your appointment.