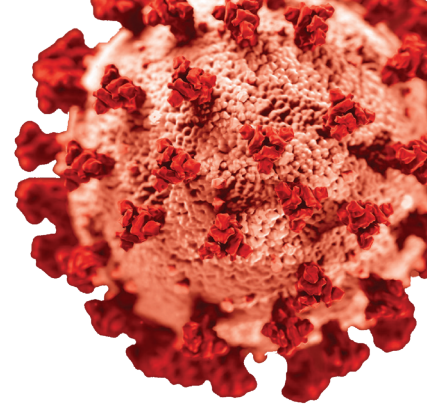


# STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY SAFE!



## Sunbeam Community & Developmental Services is launching COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing in May 2021!

Sunbeam is committed to **preventing and reducing** the spread of infection related to COVID-19 in its programs and services. Introducing an **enhanced screening process**, available to all sites, is achieved by following a surveillance swabbing **rapid antigen testing** protocol.

### What is Rapid Antigen Testing?

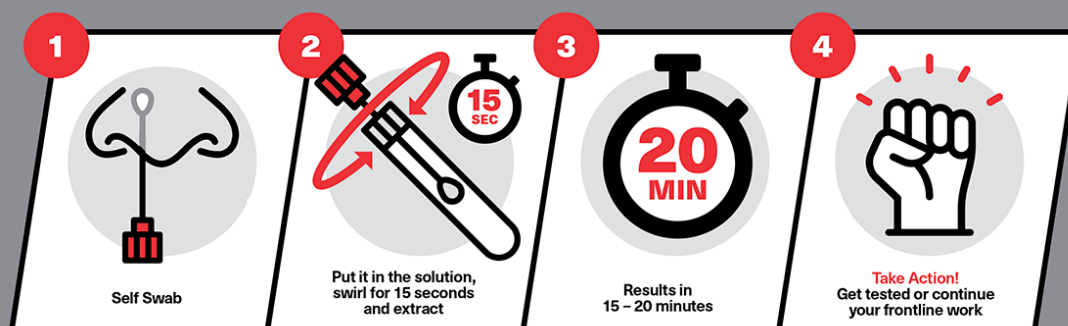
- It is a **simple and easy way to consistently screen** individuals to stop the spread and help keep them safe. Consistent and frequent screening allows the detection of potential COVID-19 cases in 15 minutes.
- The **Abbott Panbio COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test** is being used.
- A screening program using rapid antigen tests is one of the tools, used with masks, hand-washing, social distancing, and cleaning protocols, that can reduce the spread of COVID-19. **Even with vaccination, testing is critical to early detection and mitigations** to reduce individual and collective risk.
- With minimal instruction, due to its ease of use, this rapid antigen test can be **self-administered**.

### Is Rapid Antigen Testing for Everyone?

#### • Key Information

- Rapid testing provides COVID-19 test results in 15 minutes.
- A less invasive swab method is used to collect a sample from the nose.
- Used to detect COVID-19 in asymptomatic individuals.
- If you have previously tested positive for COVID-19 then rapid testing is not an effective screening tool for you.

### What do you mean by self-administered testing?



Note: Self-test kits are COVID-19 tests that are administered by the individual requiring the testing. *These are not instructions for use but rather a general description to describe what the test is on a basic level.*

### To Learn More

Contact Sunbeam at (519) 893-6200 and ask about our Rapid Antigen Testing program.

Refer to all COVID-19 information and resources on the "COVID-19 INFO" page of Sunbeam's website, at:

[www.sunbeamcommunity.ca/covid-19-information](http://www.sunbeamcommunity.ca/covid-19-information)

