

COVID-19

Fast Pass COVID-19 Testing What You Can Expect

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- Your COVID-19 test result will be available through Shared Health's secure portal at: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/test-results/>
- Most results will be available on the same day of receiving a test.
- You and your household, unless they are otherwise exempt, are required to isolate/self-isolate (quarantine) until you receive your COVID-19 test result.

1. How is a Fast Pass site different than other test sites?

Fast Pass sites offer a dedicated testing stream to teachers, educational support staff and other staff working in schools and directly with students. Fast Pass sites are also open to individuals working in licensed child care centres, nursery schools and family/group child care homes. As a Fast Pass client you will be able to access a positive test result on the same day you receive testing.

2. What kind of test am I receiving today?

Fast Pass sites operate using the Songbird Hyris bCUBE lab-based rapid test. It requires a stable environment and is not mobile.

Similar to other types of COVID-19 tests, you will receive a deep nasal swab from a health care professional. The specimen collected will then be run on the bCUBE testing platform and will take several hours to produce a result.

3. How long will it take to get my test results?

In most cases your result will be available within about eight hours of receiving your test.

4. Where can I access a result?

COVID-19 test results are available through Shared Health's secure portal at: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/test-results/>. For instructions see accompanying handout "How to access your COVID-19 test results."

5. What should I do while I am awaiting a test result?

Fast pass clients are required to isolate until they receive a negative test result. Their household members, unless otherwise exempt, should also self-isolate (quarantine) during this period. Fast Pass clients who receive a positive result must continue to isolate and follow public health advice. See accompanying handout "[Isolation for Individuals with Symptoms and/or Waiting for COVID-19 Test Results](#)".

Fast Pass clients who are identified as a close contact to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 must complete their self-isolation (quarantine) period, unless otherwise exempt, regardless of the outcome of their test result.

6. What if I have a symptomatic household member?

Symptomatic household members are encouraged to get tested for COVID-19 at a regular test site. If a household member tests positive for COVID-19 you may still be deemed a close contact and be required to self-isolate (quarantine) and monitor for symptoms, even with a negative test result. For information on self-isolation (quarantine), visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/fundamentals/self-isolation.html#what-is-self-isolation>.