



Perley Rideau

The Perley and Rideau
Veterans' Health Centre

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1750 Russell Road, Ottawa, ON K1G 5Z6

Swab Clinic

The Ontario Ministry of Health has directed the Perley Rideau to change how and when we test essential caregivers, staff, students and volunteers, effective February 16th.

For essential caregivers, this requires testing every time they enter, to a maximum of one test per day.

This change to on-site testing for caregivers takes effect February 16th.

Until that time, caregivers must continue to follow the directive that a negative COVID-19 test from the previous seven days must be provided to permit entry to the Perley Rideau.

After February 15, essential caregivers must be tested at the Perley Rideau. Test at assessment centres are not required, unless an individual has failed screening at the Main Entrance or received a positive result for COVID-19 following a rapid test.

The Perley Rideau team is working to provide these follow-up PCR tests. Additional information will follow in the coming days.

The Clinic is located in the Day Program offices, on the first floor of the Health Centre.

Clinic Hours:

Open seven days a week | From 0600 (6 am) to 1930 (7:30 pm)

Steps:

1. Complete screening at the Main Entrance
2. Head directly to the screening clinic.
 - a) Staff are available to answer all questions
 - b) Please maintain all standard safety protocols at all times, even when waiting to enter the clinic.
3. Check in at the registrations desk
 - a) Note that you may experience delays due to the volume of testing required.
4. Choose your rapid testing swabbing technique
 - a) Nasopharyngeal: nare (one nostril)
 - b) Triple site: throat and both nares (two nostrils)
5. Essential caregivers must remain in the waiting room until their result is provided (15 mins)
6. If your test is returned as positive for COVID-19, please consult with staff on the next steps.
7. If the test is returned as negative for COVID-19, proceed and enjoy your visit.
 - a) Don't forget to continue to follow all safety protocols to keep our community safe.

For more information, here's the link to the Abbott webpage on the PANBIO™ COVID-19 Ag test:
<https://www.globalpointofcare.abbott/en/product-details/panbio-covid-19-ag-antigen-test.html>

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Registration Desk

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