



Perley Rideau

The Perley and Rideau
Veterans' Health Centre

1750 Russell Road, Ottawa, ON K1G 5Z6

Rapid Testing Schedules: The short – and long – of it all!

1. Rapid antigen testing should be completed at the Perley Rideau's Clinic 3 times in a 7-day period, preferably on non-consecutive days. This is directed by the Ministry of Health.
2. Entry to the Perley Rideau is permitted to all individuals who have received a negative result from a rapid antigen test within the specified time frame, as directed by the Ministry of Health.
3. The 7-day rapid testing period starts on Monday and ends on Sunday. Monday is always Day #1.
 - Sunday is the end of the week and the tracking system starts new on Monday, so a negative test on Sunday only applies to that day. All individuals entering the Perley Rideau on Monday start fresh and must be tested.
4. Staff/volunteers/students/essential caregivers and contracted services personnel entering the Perley Rideau at least three days between Monday and Sunday, are required to be rapid tested 3 times in the 7-day period.
5. Staff/volunteers/students/essential caregivers and contracted services personnel in the Perley Rideau for 3 days or more per week, must be rapid tested 3 times.
6. Individuals entering the Perley Rideau for 2 days in a 7-day period are required to be rapid tested 2 times, even if those days are consecutive days.
7. Individuals coming to the Perley Rideau for 3 days in a 7-day period are required to be tested 3 times, even if those are consecutive days.
8. For individuals visiting the Perley Rideau multiple times in a single day or visiting another home on the same day, must show proof of a negative test when entering within the specified time frame.
9. For contracted services personnel, proof of a negative antigen test from another home will be honoured if visiting the Perley Rideau on the same day. Another rapid test is not required.
10. Essential caregivers are not permitted to leave waiting area before a negative test result is received.
11. A unique sticker will be provided to all staff and essential caregivers as proof of a negative test. The sticker must be displayed on the identification badge. The ID badge must be worn at all times and the sticker visible.
12. There are no allowances or changes from these testing requirements for individuals who have been vaccinated.
13. As required by the Ministry of Health, Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and completed recovery, are not required to receive the rapid test. Please contact Nadia Butt (IPAC-Employee Health Consultant) or the clerk at the Rapid Test Clinic for guidance.
14. The government directive on rapid testing may change. If it does the Perley Rideau team commits to promptly communicate with our community.
15. **Questions/Comments email info@prvhc.com**