

Fast Pass COVID-19 Testing Information for Asymptomatic Testing Clients

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- Fast Pass is now offering asymptomatic COVID-19 testing to eligible clients
- Your COVID-19 test result will be available through Shared Health's secure portal at: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/test-results/>
- If you receive a positive result, you and your household will be required to isolate and follow direction received from public health.

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.

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 if I get a positive test result?

Fast Pass clients who receive a positive result, or who are considered close-contacts of a household member who has tested positive for COVID-19, will be required to isolate and follow public health advice.

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 isolate and monitor for symptoms, even with a negative test result. Public health will provide guidance and advice based on your circumstance.