

COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

To: All Staff
From: Daniel Roy
Subject: Updates - Covid-19
Date: March 23, 2022

**“WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE”
PLEASE CONTINUE WEARING YOUR MASK & SHIELD**



The CTRC Management Team and the Porcupine Health Unit continue to work on the pandemic response.

RAPID ANATIGEN TESTING Staying but changing further

- ✓ Staff diagnosed with Covid-19 are not required to do RAT testing until 90 days have passed since the date of their initial diagnosis.
- ✓ The distribution of the April and May supplies for Rapid Antigen Testing will reflect this. Please seek from HR testing kits once you are 90 days beyond your Covid-19 initial diagnosis date.
- ✓ The Ontario Health Science table and the Ministry are making the following changes to the Rapid Antigen Testing procedure.
 - a) Swab the back of the throat FIRST and the nasal cavities SECOND when completing a rapid antigen test.
 - b) Complete the other steps of the test as per the remaining instructions.

ISOLATION (from Work) IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAS COVID-19

- ✓ Staff working in Residential Settings and at CSS must not come to work for 10 days if they or a member of their immediate household has a diagnosis of Covid-19.
- ✓ Professional Resource Team Staff and Administrative Staff should contact their Manager/Director for guidance if they or a household member has Covid-19. Public Health Rules allow the possibility to return to work without isolation. Be prepared to provide details of your vaccination status, planned one-on-one client appointments and presenting symptoms.

**MASKS & EYE PROTECTION REMAIN IN ISOLATION
AND OUTBREAK HOMES**

**MASKS REMAIN IN ALL OTHER HOMES BUT EYE
PROTECTION CAN BE DROPPED EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY.**

Respectfully,

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Daniel Roy, Human Resources Director
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