



# Support for COVID-19 Testing & Treatment for PRIDoC 2022 Attendees

**The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) recommends testing only for those who are symptomatic for COVID-19**

## What do I do if I tested positive for COVID-19 on a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)?

### BCCDC isolation requirements:

Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated <b>AND</b> Older than 18 years of age	Not Fully Vaccinated <b>AND</b> Under the age of 18
<p>If you tested positive and are managing your illness at home you can end isolation when all three of these conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least <b>5 days</b> have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.</li> <li>2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.</li> <li>3. Symptoms have improved.</li> </ol>	<p>If you are an adult who tested positive and you are not fully vaccinated and are managing your illness at home, you can end isolation when all three of these conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least <b>10 days</b> have passed since your symptoms started, or from the day you tested positive if you did not have symptoms.</li> <li>2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.</li> <li>3. Symptoms have improved.</li> </ol>	<p>If you are an individual under the age of 18 who tested positive and you are not fully vaccinated and are managing your illness at home, you can end isolation when all three of these conditions are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least <b>5 days</b> have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.</li> <li>2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.</li> <li>3. Symptoms have improved.</li> </ol>

\*Fully vaccinated means you received both doses of a 2-dose series (e.g. AstraZeneca, Pfizer, or Moderna vaccine) or it has been more than 14 days since you received a single dose of a 1-dose series (e.g. Janssen/ Johnson and Johnson).

**Testing and treatment for COVID-19 are available without cost**



## Do I Qualify for COVID-19 Treatment?

Testing positive on either a RAT or PCR test will be considered for access to COVID-19 Treatment.

**To be assessed for access to COVID treatment such as Paxlovid or Remdesivir, visit: [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/treatments](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/treatments) or call: 1-888-268-4319**

### Treatment may be available for:

- Immunocompromised individuals and those with high-risk conditions identified as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable, **regardless of vaccine status** or previous infection.
- **Unvaccinated individuals** without previous infection **who are EITHER:**
  - ≥50 years OR
  - have **three or more chronic conditions/co-morbidities**
- **Individuals ≥ 50 years with 1-2 vaccine doses** or previous infection alone, **with three or more chronic conditions/co-morbidities**
- **Individuals aged ≥70 years with 1-2 vaccine doses** or previous infection alone, **with one or more chronic condition/co-morbidity**
- **Individuals ≥ 70 years with three or more chronic conditions/co-morbidities\***, **regardless of vaccine status** or previous infection
- **Indigenous individuals** (if not captured above) **who are EITHER:**
  - **unvaccinated** without previous infection OR
  - **≥ 50 years with 1-2 vaccine doses** or with previous infection alone OR
  - **≥ 70 years regardless of vaccine status** or previous infection

## Is PCR Testing Available?

**PCR Testing is more sensitive than Rapid Testing, and is preferred where a positive result would impact treatment or care, such as:**

- Individuals who may be at greater risk of developing severe disease and currently [eligible for treatment](#).
- Individuals who are moderately to severely immunocompromised
- Those with high-risk conditions
- Pregnant women/individuals
- Unvaccinated individuals
- Individuals who live or work in settings with others who are high-risk for severe illness:
  - Healthcare workers
  - Indigenous people living in urban settings

PCR Testing Locations	
Vancouver COVID-19 Collection Centre <a href="#">2005 East 44th Avenue, Vancouver</a>	City Centre Urgent Primary Care Clinic <a href="#">1290 Hornby St, Vancouver</a>

**Testing is run by Vancouver Coastal Health Authority.  
For an appointment call: 1-855-779-2588.**

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