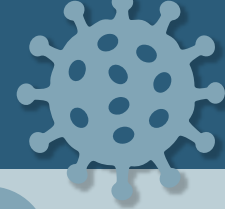


WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC COVID-19 TESTING



Paramedics receive requisitions to complete COVID-19 testing from:

Public Health
OR
The Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre
OR
Primary Care Physicians

! Testing cannot be completed without a proper requisition



If you are **screened/assessed** for COVID-19 and testing is required, a Community Paramedic will:



Complete the provincial screening tool assessment



Confirm accuracy of information provided



Provide instructions of what you should expect



Explain the testing procedure from start to finish



This will be your opportunity to ask questions



Two paramedics will arrive at your residence and:

1.



One will come to your door wearing full personal protective equipment

2.



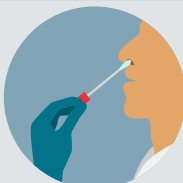
Hand you a surgical mask that you are to put on

3.



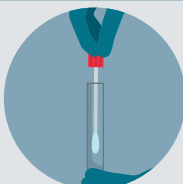
Return to their vehicle to continue preparing for the procedure

4.



Return to your door and complete the test as it was described in the pre visit phone call

5.



Place the specimen in a collection tube, leave and deliver to a lab for analysis

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



Not everyone will be tested - A **requisition** is required



The paramedics **do not** receive the results of your test



The Public Health Unit will call you with your results within **1 to 10** days of your test



You will be contacted if your test results are **positive or negative**



Results can also be found at **Ontario.ca**
Get the **latest Updates** about COVID-19
Check your Results - Input **HC#**, **DOB**, etc.



There is a **mandatory 14 day quarantine** for people **undergoing** COVID-19 testing