COVID-19 Provincial Antigen Screening Program Data Collection

The Provincial Antigen Screening Program allows employers in priority settings to add an additional safety measure in high-risk and essential workplaces, to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Through the program, rapid antigen tests will be distributed to organizations in priority settings, to enhance existing routine screening measures for asymptomatic employees and other identified groups. Rapid antigen tests may allow for workplaces to proactively identify cases of COVID-19 that may have otherwise been missed, supporting employee safety and business continuity in a variety of workplaces.

The following questions for the Antigen Testing Data Collection are required to be completed:

- Please select (from the drop-down menu) the **type** of rapid test used:
  - ° Abbott Panbio
  - ° BD Veritor
  - ° Quidel Sofia

For each day of the week:	**Date** (the auto populated dates below will reset for the subsequent week, when the database closes at 11:59 PM every Friday)	How many rapid antigen tests were **used**?	How many rapid antigen test results were **invalid**?	How many individuals tested **positive** with a rapid antigen test?	How many individuals tested **negative** with a rapid antigen test?
Saturday *(Note: Total # of **invalid + positive + negative tests** CANNOT exceed the total # of tests **used**)*	DD-MMM-YY	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Sunday *(Note: Total # of **invalid + positive + negative tests** CANNOT exceed the total # of tests **used**)*	DD-MMM-YY	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Monday *(Note: Total # of **invalid + positive + negative tests** CANNOT exceed the*	DD-MMM-YY	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

*total # of tests **used**)*					
Tuesday *(Note: Total # of **invalid + positive + negative tests** CANNOT exceed the total # of tests **used**)*	DD-MMM-YY	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Wednesday *(Note: Total # of **invalid + positive + negative tests** CANNOT exceed the total # of tests **used**)*	DD-MMM-YY	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Thursday *(Note: Total # of **invalid + positive + negative tests** CANNOT exceed the total # of tests **used**)*	DD-MMM-YY	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Friday *(Note: Total # of **invalid + positive + negative tests** CANNOT exceed the total # of tests **used**)*	DD-MMM-YY	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
For organizations that are distributing tests to small-and-medium sized businesses (e.g., Chambers of Commerce), please indicate how many total tests you have distributed, to date.					XXXXXX
For organizations that are distributing tests to small-and-medium sized businesses (e.g., Chambers of Commerce), please indicate how many total organizations you have provided tests to, to date.					XXXXXX

Collection Guidance:

- All organizations are <u>required</u> to submit the data to the Health Data Collection Service once per week.
- The data collection will be open from Saturday to Friday, and the submission is due by Friday at 11.59 PM.
- Data cannot be entered for future dates.

- All data fields are mandatory for the rows in the chart (above) that reference each day of the week
- Valid values are numeric only and can be between 0 and 999999. Negative values are not permitted.

How can you help your team prepare?

In order to implement the data collection and reporting, we are asking your help with the following:

- Review the questions above with the staff responsible for updating the information to ensure they understand the information that needs to be collected.
- Ask staff who will be reporting the Antigen Testing data to review the technical materials such as, the data definitions and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). These documents can be found under the "Supporting Documents" tab on the HDCS website.
- Ask staff who will be reporting to review the training materials specified below.

Training Information:

Training and Resource materials as well as pre-recorded training modules are available on the Ontario Health (OH) website www.ontariohealth.ca/panbio

For more information on the Provincial Antigen Screening Program, please click on the website above and scroll down to the "*Documenting and Reporting Results*" section. This section will provide an overview of the program as well as details on how to enter your data in HDCS.

Contact information:

If you have any questions, please contact AskHealthData@ontario.ca with the subject line "**Antigen Testing data collection**".

Thank you for your help and support with this initiative