

April 21, 2023.

For over the past 3 years we have been managing our way through the pandemic, working diligently to keep the people we support and each other safe. The desire to return to a pre-pandemic workplace is evident. As numbers continue to remain low and stable we are able to make some changes to our protocols:

- Daily temperatures of supported individuals are no longer required
- Visitor sign in sheets do not need to be completed
- Rapid Antigen Testing no longer needs to be completed three times per week in order to enter a congregate living site.

Ongwanada will continue to supply Rapid Antigen Tests for those who are directed to test and for those who wish to continue to test prior to attending work.

To remain in line with Ministry of Health guidelines universal masking when inside any Ongwanada site is still required.

Everyone is reminded to continue with passive screening (self-assessment of symptoms) prior to coming to work. Anyone experiencing symptoms related to COVID must continue to contact their supervisor and Occupational Health for direction regarding PCR testing and return to work. Those who have a high risk exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID must contact Occupational Health for direction regarding work isolation.

Any questions can be directed to Crystal Brash or Jocelyn Fleet.