

### **Who needs RANT screening and who needs to be asked the screening questions?**

Anyone who enters a CH location undergoes active screening i.e., the screening protocol that includes answering the screening questions and acknowledging they have none of the symptoms on the symptom poster that is posted at each location. All visitors to the home, like family, guests or contractors are required to complete rapid testing prior to entering the location based on current guidelines from MCCSS. The only exception is if the person being screened completed a rapid test the previous day at the same location they are attempting to enter. There are different guidelines for the types of visits that can take place based on vaccination status which are communicated to visitors.

### **Do we screen people that are responding to an emergency (an imminent and active situation that is posing a risk to persons or property)?**

None of our precautions should interfere with the ability of a professional to respond to an emergency situation. We will, however, ask that you put into place mechanisms to limit the persons access to only impacted areas of the home, limit interactions with others, and follow up with the necessary cleaning etc. once the situation is resolved / under control.

### **Do we screen workers that are working on the outside of the house?**

Contractors and workers that only work on the exterior of a house or the exterior property are not required to screen. If they want access to the building (ie washrooms), they will have to pass screening and RANT test. Please inform your workers so that they can plan for this expectation.

### **How should we record this information?**

When we RANT Screen a 3rd party worker, we will record in the log, provided in the screening protocol, the person and the outcome of the screen. The result should also be reported under the [quick link](#) – PEOPLE WHO ACCESS SERVICES and VISITORS rapid antigen results reporting.

### **Who should conduct the testing?**

RANT screening is always done by a CH trained person, however a guest can self-swab under the guidance of the CH employee as part of the RANT screening the CH employee is conducting. The person self-swabbing must have access to written material providing guidance on how to do it. The results and recording of are the responsibly of the trained CH employee. The written guidance is available on CH Connect [HERE](#).

### **What if the contractor needs to go to a different CH location, do they need to be retested?**

If the worker will be attending other CH locations the next day, we can provide them with documentation of the screening they received. For now, a supervisor can simply provide a signed letter to the effect that they have already been screened. We are working on an electronic reporting system, but it is not the priority at this time.

### **What if the contractor's entire organization has been vaccinated?**

We understand that some municipal services have communicated with CH that in their areas they will only send vaccinated personal to a location (i.e., fire inspectors). Where we have received this information for an area, your Community Facilities Specialist will ensure you are informed about this and have copies of supporting documents to resource your employees when these people attend the program. The person will still have to be processed through active screening (temperate check, etc..) and complete a RANT screening test at the location.

For more information, please use these resources:

[Covid-19 Screening Protocol](#)

[Interim Covid-19 Vaccination Policy](#)

[Job aid – Performing Rapid Antigen Tests](#)

\*Please note in the “Interim Covid-19 Vaccination Policy” document under “Third Party Personnel and Contractors” the term “other visitors” does not include family or friends.