

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing

- I. Mandatory Elements for Program:
 - A. COVID-19 Testing Plan
 - B. CLIA Waiver that includes antigen test
 - C. Reporting process to:
 - i. Local Health Department
 - ii. Michigan Disease Surveillance Syndrome (MDSS) (through online form)
- II. Utilization of Antigen Tests
 - A. Appropriate utilization
 - i. Not to be used in the course of an emergency call
 - ii. May be utilized in symptomatic individuals who are employees of an agency or a partner organization
 - B. Performance of Test
 - i. Don appropriate PPE
 - ii. Collect specimen per manufacturer's instructions and with supplied manufacturer materials
 - iii. Test must be performed per manufacturer's instructions
 - iv. For antigen test cards, be careful to keep cards correctly associated with the correct person (if multiple tests running at the same time)
- III. Result Reporting
 - A. All results must be reported to MDSS (positive and negative)
 - B. Positive results must be reported to the local health department
- IV. Result follow-up
 - A. Antigen positive (with symptoms)
 - i. Isolate, initiate internal contact tracing
 - ii. No follow up test is needed
 - B. Antigen negative
 - i. Isolate
 - ii. Repeat antigen test in 24 – 48 hours (if symptoms continue)
 - 1. If repeat antigen test is positive
 - a. Continue isolation
 - b. initiate internal contact tracing
 - 2. If repeat antigen test is negative
 - a. Continue Isolation
 - b. Obtain PCR test
 - i. PCR Positive
 - 1. Continue Isolation
 - 2. Initiate Internal Contact Tracing
 - ii. PCR Negative – discontinue isolation