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Subject: Volunteers needed for additional frequent testing study

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Employee volunteers needed for additional frequent testing study

Beginning March 1, employees are invited to volunteer for a frequent testing study, where participants are antigen tested three times weekly for an eight-week period.

In the [Workplace Antigen Testing Study](#), the GTAA is partnering with university-affiliated epidemiologists to study the effectiveness of frequent antigen testing to help identify COVID-19 faster in the workplace. This study will produce scientific data that will help inform health and safety policies about potential future workplace testing, for the airport and similar environments.

To get involved in the frequent testing study:

- **Airport workers who volunteer will be tested 3 times per week for 8 weeks**
- Testing will happen at the soon to be launched Terminal 1 testing centre (public side)
- **All airport workers are eligible to participate in the study as long as they do not have [symptoms of COVID-19](#)**
- The antigen testing process takes about 10/15 minutes and results are expected within 15/30 minutes
- **We are recruiting 500 airport workers to volunteer in the study**

- Testing appointments for the study will become available on March 8, 2021

Recruitment for the Workplace Antigen Study is happening now; employees can preregister to participate at torontopearson.com/workplacestudy . Thank you to all interested employees for your contributions to further understanding of a science-based approach to COVID-19 testing protocols.