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Subject: Update to COVID-19 PCR Testing for Airport Workers

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As part of a research study funded by the National Research Council of Canada, we are pleased to make free, rapid COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing available on-site at Toronto Pearson for airport workers. The study is designed to explore the effectiveness of Rapid testing in an airport environment and to compare the efficacy of antigen testing against the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.

Testing is now available in Terminal 1, Level 2 South Landing. The test is open to any airport worker, regardless of their role, employer or work location, so long as they do not have symptoms of COVID-19. Workers volunteering to participate will receive a PCR test and an antigen test – both administered during the testing appointment. Results are expected to be provided within approximately 2.5 hours.

Voluntary participation supports the rapid detection and identification of airport workers with the virus who are asymptomatic, ensuring they leave the workplace and immediately follow public health guidance for self-isolation and contact tracing.

Information about testing for airport workers

- Airport workers will be able to participate on a voluntary basis, regardless of their role, employer or work location.

- Workers who have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) will not be eligible for this study, and should contact their local public health unit for direction.
- There will be no charge for COVID-19 testing.
- The Airport Worker Testing Site will be located in Terminal 1 on Level 2 on the South platform
- T1 Testing Centre hours will be available to airport workers Monday – Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. (Testing in Terminal 3 will commence in the upcoming weeks)
- Registration is required on the [Fionet platform](#)

For additional information on Testing including please check torontopearson.com/testing

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to evolve COVID-19 safety protocols and protect the Toronto Pearson workforce.

Corporate Safety and Security