



Failed Screening Information

for Health Care Workers (HCWs) at The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre

We are providing you with additional information because you failed to pass the screening process, which aligns with Ottawa Public Health guidelines for screening of Health Care Workers who may be in contact with patients, residents or other health care workers. OPH recommends a low COVID-19 testing threshold be applied to HCWs given that the consequences of an infected HCW spreading this virus to colleagues or vulnerable patients is significant.

Given your answers to the screening questions, you are being instructed to take the following actions before you may return to work:

If you failed the screening process due to your reported symptom, you need to:

1. Go to the **Brewer Park Arena -151 Brewer Way** (Accessed from Bronson Avenue opposite Carleton University - **Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily**) to seek testing for COVID-19 (unless you require immediate medical attention); If other locations accept HCWs for testing, then these could also be used.
2. Self-isolate for 14 days from onset of symptoms or until a negative test result is confirmed.
3. Contact the IPAC Employee Health Consultant Nadia Butt (nbutt@prvhc.com ext. 2121) for further instructions on when you can return to work.

If you failed the screening process due to recent travel or close contact with a suspect or confirmed case of COVID-19 or a person with new respiratory symptoms, you need to:

1. Self-isolate for 14 days.
2. Self-monitor and present to the Brewer Arena to seek testing if you develop new symptoms (unless you require immediate medical attention); if other locations accept HCWs for testing, then these could also be used.
3. Contact the IPAC Employee Health Consultant Nadia Butt (nbutt@prvhc.com ext. 2121) for further instructions on when you can return to work.

All Employees: Please Report Your Absence Immediately

Staffing Office: 6 am – 4 pm: 613.526.7176

After Hours: 613.314.4853

- This includes all staff, as well as employees of the Perley Rideau Physio & Massage Therapy Clinic and the Interprofessional Clinic at Perley Rideau.
 - This does not apply to staff members of the Assisted Living Service for High Risk Seniors and staff employed by tenants from the Day Program, Medical Pharmacies and the Dementia Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County.
 - **When contacting the Staffing Office, please indicate the following essential information:**
- Name: _____
- Occupation: _____
- Reason you were denied access to the Perley Rideau: _____
- What symptoms did you report at the screening desk? _____
- Where did you travel (if applicable)? _____
- What advice did you receive from Ottawa Public Health/your personal healthcare provider? _____



How to Self-Isolate

1. Stay home (Your health care provider or public health unit will tell you when it is safe to leave)
2. Limit the number of visitors in your home
3. Avoid close contact with others (2 meters)
4. Follow information on Ottawa Public Health website (<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/index.aspx>)

Human Resources

- We will be following the provisions laid out in our collective agreements with respect to sick time.

Useful Contacts

1. Government of Canada Public Health Agency: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html>
2. Government of Canada Travel Advice: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>
3. Public Health Ontario: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca>
4. Ottawa Public Health: <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/index.aspx>
5. Telehealth Ontario: 1-866-797-0000 TTY: 1-866-797-0007
 - Telehealth Ontario is a free, confidential service you can call to get health advice or information. A registered nurse will take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Help Stop the Virus Spread



Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub



Catch coughs and sneezes with **disposable tissues**



Throw away used tissues
(then clean your hands)



15 seconds will do for you!
To properly wash hands,
sing Happy Birthday
twice!



If you don't have a tissue
use your sleeve

- + **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands**
- + **Avoid close contact with people who are unwell**

Together, we improve the well-being of the people we serve

Help Stop the Virus Spread



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Thanks for doing your part.