

Rapid Testing FAQs

Rapid testing is an important tool in our toolbox for keeping everyone safe on site. The test can screen a symptom-free COVID-19 positive individual in a matter of minutes, helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our workplaces and communities.

If you have additional questions or concerns that aren't answered below, please contact Peter.Land@cenovus.com or Lori.Sutton@cenovus.com. Suppliers and vendors should contact Nicole.Lamy@cenovus.com.

What is a rapid screening test?

Rapid antigen testing can detect COVID-19 when people exhibit no symptoms. The test is approved by Health Canada and, through a nasal swab test, can produce a result in a matter of minutes.

Do I have to take the rapid screening test?

The rapid screening test is mandatory for all workers at Sunrise (employees, contractors and suppliers), regardless of the nature of their work. At Foster Creek, the rapid screening is mandatory for all workers (employees, contractors and suppliers) coming to site to perform turnaround-related work. Workers already on shift at Foster Creek do not need to drive to the testing site to be screened. Anyone who is mandated to be screened who refuses the test will be denied entry to site. Workers who refuse screening will need to discuss next steps with their manager.

Where will I be screened?

Screening will take place in the following locations:

- Sunrise workers: Sunrise operations lodge
- Foster Creek workers: La Corey testing facility

What will happen when I arrive at the screening location?

Upon arrival at site, you will receive a rapid testing consent form. If you refuse the test, you will be denied access to site.

For Sunrise workers: Once you sign the consent form for your rapid test, you will receive your credentials to enter site. You will then proceed to the operations lodge for your rapid test.

For Foster Creek workers: Once you sign the consent form, the health care worker will perform the test at the La Corey testing facility.

What will happen after the screening?

- Once the test is administered, you must await your test result in the designated waiting area (Foster Creek) or operations lodge (Sunrise).
- If you receive a negative test result, you can proceed to your work location.
- If you receive a positive test result, an onsite health care professional will provide next steps including isolation requirements and identification of close contacts.
- To reduce the probability of a false positive test, for those who test positive, a confirmatory PCR lab test will be run and if this is a negative result, and you continue to be asymptomatic and not a close contact of a confirmed case, you will be able to resume your work duties.
- If your result is invalid, you will be asked to repeat the test.

I've recently had COVID-19. Will I still be required to screen?

Anyone who has recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90 days is not eligible for the rapid antigen screening. We ask that you let the test administrator at the test facility know you have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 90 days and they will advise you as to next steps for your individual situation. You may be asked to show your confirmed-positive documentation (text or email) if available.

I've recently been vaccinated against COVID-19. Will I still be required to screen?

Partially or fully vaccinated people must participate in rapid screening. COVID-19 vaccinations will not affect the screening results.

Rapid screening tests do not replace hand washing, mask wearing, physical distancing, close contact tracing and laboratory-PCR testing. Please continue to follow public health authority guidance and follow company [COVID-19 protocols](#).