

Background



With a potential for a rise in COVID-19 cases during the respiratory viral season in the fall and winter, rapid antigen tests can provide an additional layer of protection to help reduce the chance of COVID-19 transmission and outbreaks.



Organized in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Provincial Health Services Authority, **Safe Screen B.C.** will guide businesses through the application process for rapid antigen tests in B.C., and support set-up of onsite rapid workplace screening.

What is the **Safe Screen B.C.** program?

Safe Screen B.C. provides businesses with:

- Easy access to COVID-19 rapid antigen tests for employees.
- Resources and implementation support to set-up your workplace screening program.

The program has an estimated timeline of 2 weeks to receive test kits and launch your rapid screening program.

Safe Screen B.C. has been established to support businesses with close contact settings and/or frequent interactions with customers.

Safe Screen B.C. participants will have access to:

- ✓ **Safe Screen B.C. Toolkit:** Tools and resources for businesses to set up and deploy rapid screening in the workplace, including site plans, an employee FAQ library and quick reference sheets.
- ✓ **Support and guidance:** Tailored support to apply for test kits and set on-site rapid screening.
- ✓ **Streamlined reporting software:** A user-friendly reporting solution for managing reporting requirements.
- ✓ **Readiness support:** Facilitated virtual training sessions on how to fulfill application criteria and execute rapid screening.

One-Time Program Fee

Employer Size	Total Contribution
Small Employers (<15 employees)	\$100
Medium Employers (16-100 employees)	\$975
Large Employers (>100 employees)	\$7,500