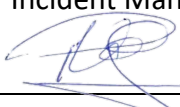


Guidance Document for COVID-19



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<i>This document is intended to provide guidance to staff/professional staff during COVID-19</i>	

1. PURPOSE

To clarify expectations during COVID-19, related to *Antigen Testing Frequency based on Hospital Response Level*.

2. GUIDELINES (e.g. background, definitions, procedure, etc.)

Mandatory Covid-19 Antigen testing will take place for all staff, professional staff, and volunteers that have either not been fully vaccinated, or do not wish to disclose their vaccination status. This has been put in place due to the Ministry Directive 6 mandatory vaccination policy for healthcare workers. Antigen testing frequency will depend on our Hospitals covid-19 response level.

Response Level Green and Yellow:

- Antigen testing once a week (Sunday OR Wednesday)

Response Level Orange and Red:

- Antigen testing twice a week (Sunday AND Wednesday)

Response Level Grey:

- To be evaluated depending on the situation and determine frequency

3. RELATED POLICIES, PRACTICES AND/OR LEGISLATIONS

1. Ministry of Health – COVID-19 Directive 6

4. REFERENCES

N/A