

POLICY

Fort Erie Race Track is committed to the highest standards of safety. The purpose of this policy is to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infections and possible spread of infection at the Fort Erie Race Track.

SCOPE

All essential people entering the Jockeys room, including Valets, Horse Identifier, Jockeys, Clerk and Assistant Clerk of Scales, Start Gate employees, Outriders, Pony Riders as well as any other essential person who is not able to maintain a safe distance while performing the duties of their job.

GUIDELINES

1. This is mandatory antigen testing for all essential personnel. Individuals will arrive 15 minutes before scheduled shift on each live race day to the designated area located in the Race Book, for Rapid Antigen Testing.
2. Upon arrival they will register with the screening supervisor and provide the collection of information consent form.
3. After consent has been given you will be given direction on how to self-administer the antigen rapid test.
4. After completion of the rapid test you will be directed to dispose of garbage in the hazardous waste container, either wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer.
5. Upon completion of your self-administered test, you will be permitted to leave and proceed to your work area.
6. If the result of your antigen test is either positive or inconclusive you will be notified within 30 minutes of your Enhanced Screening and advised to leave the premises. You **MUST** self isolate and contact your local Public Health for a PCR test within 24 hours. You will not be permitted in the workplace until there is confirmed (by Public Health) a negative test result.
7. All individuals currently participating in Woodbine's screening program will **NOT** be exempt from participating in the rapid antigen testing at Fort Erie Race Track.
8. For the Enhanced Screening Program to be effective in further protecting our live racing program, mandatory participation is required. Individuals will be offered the option of opting out of the enhanced screening program by confidentially providing the screening supervisor with authentication of completing two (2) doses of vaccination or the one dose Johnson & Johnson vaccination. Please note individuals will only be exempt 14 calendar days after the date of the second vaccination dose. Those individuals who have completed vaccination outside of 14 days must complete one antigen rapid test regardless of any prior or current screening program they have participated in.