



**SWITCH  
HEALTH**

## TAPA SERVICE OFFERING



### Type of Test We Offer

**RT-PCR:** Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) is a laboratory technique combining reverse transcription of RNA into DNA, it is often considered the gold standard of testing in Canada for identifying COVID-19.

**ANTIGEN:** Antigen testing detects the presence of viral proteins in a biological sample returning results in 15-20 minutes. This method of testing is for screening purposes and must be followed up with a PCR to confirm the presence of COVID-19

**All testing materials used by Switch Health are Health Canada approved.**

### Swabbing Techniques

- ✓ **Bilateral Anterior Swab** - is less invasive and results in less patient discomfort. A swab is inserted into both nostrils about 1cm for 15 seconds each side.
- ✓ **Nasopharyngeal Swab** - is a method for collecting a clinical test sample of nasal secretions from the back of the nose and throat. A swab is inserted into the back of the nasal cavity to the nasopharynx and swabbed for 8 to 10 seconds
- ✓ **Saliva Collection** - is a collection method used for rapid testing which can detect the presence of COVID-19 using saliva obtained from a patients mouth.

### Service Offering

Switch Health offers a range of testing services including Clinic Locations, On-Site/Private Home Visits and At Home Specimen Collection Kits. Our goal is to work with your business to craft a coast to coast testing solution based on your unique needs!



**CLINICS**



**ON-SITE**



**HOME VISITS**



**HOME KITS**

**TAPA Pricing** - Please use the corporate code TAPA-SK

Pricing can vary depending on testing volumes, please email [corporate@switchhealth.ca](mailto:corporate@switchhealth.ca) with "TAPA" in the subject line for more detail.



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