

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

**Re: Rapid Antigen Testing**

To all Families and Members,

Please note that as of **October 13, 2021**, all non-vaccinated or partially vaccinated Visitors including all Vita CLS families will have to take a **Rapid Antigen Detection Testing**, and have to produce a negative result before being allowed access to any of Vita CLS homes.

This is in continuation to the communication that was sent out on **September 9, 2021** and is part of the plan to increase protection against the spread of COVID-19, and in response to the evolving data around the transmissibility of the Delta, and other variants of the COVID-19 virus.

This protocol is in **addition** to the previously implemented directives as advised by government and public health authorities. They are as follows:

- Full vaccination against COVID-19;
- A medical or religious reason for not being vaccinated against COVID-19 or (other grounds protected under the Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC));
- Mandatory implementation of Rapid Antigen Detection Testing(RADT) for unvaccinated staff and a random application to vaccinated staff and;
- Completion of a COVID-19 vaccination educational session for unvaccinated staff.

Therefore, these directives also pertain to you as families.

Vita CLS needs a copy of vaccination receipt and or status by October 13, 2021. Please email it to us at: [RCastronovo@vitacls.org](mailto:RCastronovo@vitacls.org) or Fax to **416- 749 – 1456**

**Free testing facility** has also been arranged at VITA's Head Office on 4301, Weston Road, interested families who wish to get tested at the Head Office. Please note that this test is only available on Wednesdays from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Additionally, as part of our mandate for **transparency**, we will continue to share information as and when available. Please contact [myvita@vitacls.org](mailto:myvita@vitacls.org) or call us at 416-749-6234 for any further questions, or for any suggestions.

Thank you all for continuing support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



**Adam Smith**  
**Executive Director**