

ASD COVID-19 TESTING SITE

Frequently Asked Questions

(as of October 27, 2020)

Why is ASD being used as a COVID-19 testing site?

Assiniboia Downs is pleased to support the community in its fight against the COVID-19 virus. The Provincial government chose Assiniboia Downs as a COVID-19 testing site, based on the strategic location, ease of vehicle access, separate and secure space available and brand awareness to assist in the public finding this COVID-19 testing site.

Will those attending for COVID-19 testing or those travelling with them be allowed to enter the public areas of the building to play VLTs, horseracing or dining or access any other areas of the facility besides the COVID-19 testing area?

No. Those attending for a COVID-19 test must depart the facility and property immediately following the test and must self-isolate until they receive their COVID-19 test results as per Provincial guidelines. Those travelling with them must remain in their vehicles at all times. Access to Assiniboia Downs public areas is **NOT** allowed while you are waiting.

Is there any risk to ASD Customers or Staff attending VLTs, Racing or Dining?

No. The COVID-19 testing site is a fully secure area with a separate entrance and exit. At no time will those working in the COVID-19 testing area or those coming for a COVID-19 test have access to any areas open to ASD customers or staff.

Is the testing site located in an area currently opened to the public?

No. The testing site area is 100% separate and secure from all public areas.

Is the parking area for testing separate from the public area?

Yes. The parking area for those attending for a COVID-19 test is completely separate from all public parking areas.

Will those coming for a COVID-19 test be using any public washrooms?

No. There are separate washroom facilities in the secure testing area.

Do any of the COVID-19 testing Staff work for Assiniboia Downs?

No. None of the employees working in the COVID-19 testing area are employed by Assiniboia Downs. Staffing is provided directly by the Provincial Government.

Will the COVID-19 Government Staff or Government Contracted Staff be allowed in the ASD public areas?

No. COVID-19 Government Staff and/or Government Contracted Staff will at all times remain in the separate and secure COVID-19 testing area and are NOT allowed in any other area of the facility.

Will any ASD staff have any access to the COVID-19 testing area?

The COVID-19 testing area is a separate and secure area that ASD Staff will NOT have access to.

Will there be signage directing those coming for a COVID-19 test?

Yes. Clear signage and Government Contracted Security will direct those coming for COVID-19 testing to the separate and secure entrance.

When I arrive for my COVID-19 test where do I park and enter the building?

Clear directional signage and Government Contracted Security personnel will tell those coming for COVID-19 testing where to park and enter the building. This area is completely separate and secure from the area that ASD Customers will access.

What are the hours of operation for this COVID-19 testing site?

Beginning November 13 this COVID-19 testing site will be open Monday through Sunday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Appointments may be made by calling 1-855-268-4318 or <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/testing.html#appointment>