

Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: November 4, 2021
Re: Guidance: Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing in Community Pharmacies

The NSCP has been advised that pharmacies are eligible to obtain Public Health approval to provide rapid COVID-19 antigen testing for outbound travelers under the *Health Protection Act Order by the Chief Medical Officer of Health*.

In support of this, the NSCP has established [Guidance: Asymptomatic COVID-19 Point of Care Testing in Community Pharmacies](#). Please note, in accordance with s.22 of the Order, **only community pharmacies who have received approval from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health can provide asymptomatic COVID-19 testing.**

The Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia (PANS) is working with Public Health to facilitate the approval/registration process for community pharmacies and all questions regarding this process should be directed to PANS.