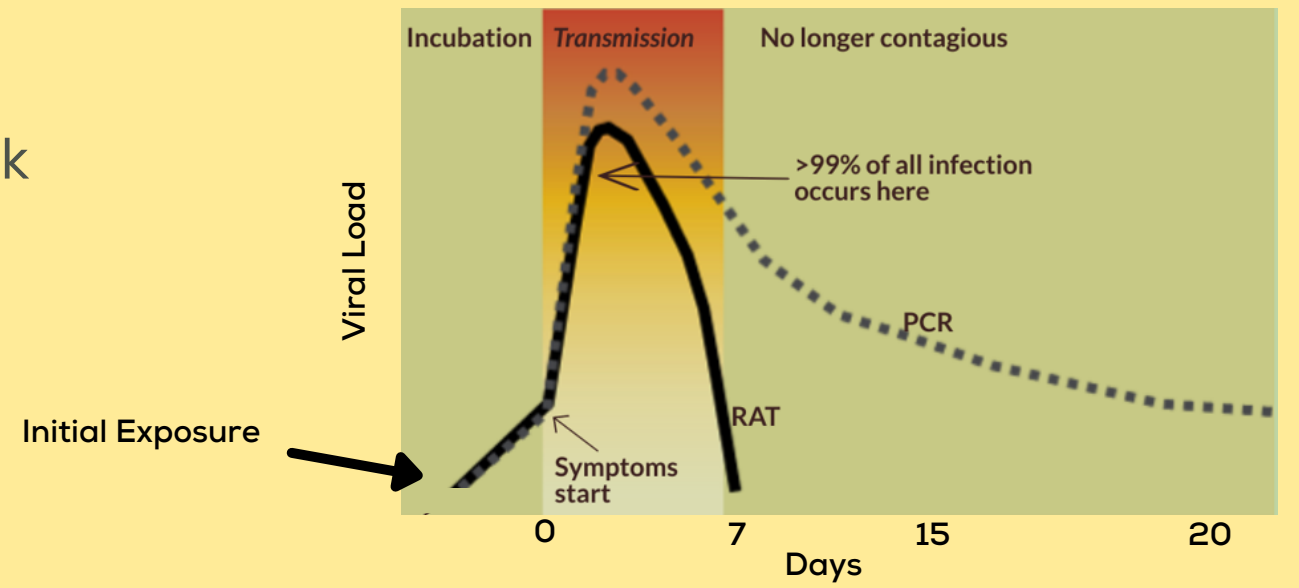


# RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING (RAT)

RAT is an important screening and response tool for businesses. It is a quick and simple nasal test that can identify COVID-19 at its most infectious stage.



## FREQUENCY



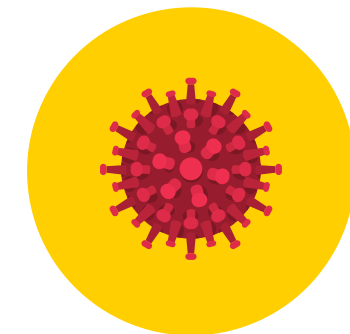
- High risk: Daily
- Low Risk: Twice weekly
- Individual Risk: Point of entry
- After an exposure incident

## SET UP AND USAGE



- Testing stations are best set-up outside or in an area that is easy to contain
- Testing can be done when travelling to critical sites and risk areas, as well as post incident for close and casual contacts

## RESPONSE TO POSITIVE RAT



- Have a plan in place, including a clear document to provide to positive employees
- Check their recent close contacts

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



- All employees must wear face masks

## RECORDS AND DATA



- Name, date, time and result should be captured for each test.
- If tests are being done at home, a method to capture results needs to be implemented

## WASTE



- PPE and negative tests should be placed in zip-lock bags and disposed of as general waste.
- Positive tests should be disposed of as biohazardous waste.

## TRAINING AND COMMUNICATIONS



- All employees must be clearly informed about RATs and provided training/information on how to perform RATs