Information sheet

To support wide and timely COVID-19 vaccine delivery there is a need to maximize use of existing spaces and human resources. Determine if a current assessment center may be considered as a dual purpose space for vaccination and COVID-19 testing based on the information below.

Application

Assessment centers must meet existing infection prevention and control requirements, e.g., dedicated hand hygiene sinks or ABHR dispensers, personal protective equipment, and spatial separation requirements, before considering use as a dual purpose space for vaccination clinics.

Options

- Offer both services concurrently if the site has sufficient space:
  - separate entrances and exits;
  - physical separation of clients preferably with solid walls/dividers to separate the two services;
  - ability to maintain a one-way flow of all clients.
- Offer the services on alternate days.
- Offer the services at different times on the same day with vaccination in the morning and COVID-19 testing in the afternoon.

Refer to AHS and zone Emergency Response and/or CDERP plans for further details of IPC requirements for assessment centers.