

Dual-purpose COVID-19 Assessment Centres and Vaccination Sites

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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.

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