TESTER PLEASE NOTE: Script is in black, instructions for actions by the tester are italicized and in green
(As a test provider ensure that you have ensured privacy, speak slowly and clearly, remain calm and focused on the person that you are speaking with.)

I have your screening results ready to share with you.

Today your screening test result is positive. I know that this news is often hard to hear.

(Pause, listen and observe reaction. Acknowledge and validate their concerns and indicate that you have further information to review with them.)

This result means that you might have a COVID-19 infection

Three things must happen now:

- Self-report to 811
- Further testing to confirm diagnosis
- Contact tracing

A second test needs to be done in a laboratory to confirm a diagnosis of COVID-19. It is very important that the diagnostic test be done for your health as well as to put in safety measure to keep your family safe from further spread.

Choose the option that works for your site:

1) We are unable to do that second test here today, so we would like to support you in arrangements to have a second test at a test site.
   i) Offer to call HealthLine 811 for them and assist them with the call while they are with you
   ii) Tell the individual that they can go to the drive through test site if they live in Saskatoon, Regina, Yorkton or Prince Albert. Other locations will need to have the individual call HealthLine 811 to arrange for a test appointment. Advise the individual that they must tell the drive through site or 811 that they tested positive for an Antigen test and need a test to confirm if they are positive.

You are required by the law under the Public Health Act to start to self-isolate immediately to stop the spread of COVID – 19 to others.

- We know that this is hard, and can present difficulties
- it is the best thing you can do to protect the health of your family, friends and community.
Community Tester Script for Positive Antigen

Self-isolation means you:

1) DO NOT go to work or school
2) DO NOT go to public areas, including places of worship, stores, shopping malls and restaurants
3) DO NOT have visitors in your home
4) DO NOT take buses, taxis, or ride-sharing where you would be in contact with others
5) CANCEL or reschedule non-urgent appointments; let them know you are on self-isolation
   a. If you must attend a medical or dental appointment, you must inform Public Health when they call you and they will help you make a safe referral to your doctor or dentist.
   b. If you have a medical emergency, you can leave your home to go to the hospital. Wear a mask and take along hand sanitizer. Call ahead to the hospital to let them know you are coming or call 911 and tell them that you are self-isolating for COVID-19.
6) SK family or friends to drop off food or use a delivery service
   a. When items are dropped off, they should be left outside your door for you to avoid contact with that individual
7) In your home, if you are sharing your home with others you must self-isolate from them. Stay and sleep in a room that has good airflow and is away from others. Use a separate bathroom if you can.
8) It is OK to be outside on your own property including your back yard or a balcony, as long as you are not near other people
   a. Do not leave your private property
   b. Do not go for walks
   c. Do not have contact with others in your home

You don’t have any symptoms today so it is important that you self-monitor or watch closely for any symptoms in yourself or the other people in your home.

- If you have a thermometer, take your temperature twice a day to see if you develop fever.
- Other symptoms to monitor include cough, chills, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath.

Someone from Public Health will be calling you to follow up with more information and will talk to you about what you need to do next to take of yourself and the people that you love and care about.

- That call should happen within the next 24 – 48 hours.
- When you get home please start making a list of where you have been and who you have been in contact with over the past 14 to help public health
(Please ensure that you have discussed the following with your organization and that you know who to refer to if the individual has questions about:

1) Transportation home if they do not have a personal vehicle
2) Mental health supports when provided with this information.

If the individual has questions, reassure them that the majority of individuals in our province who have been infected with COVID-19 have recovered and that our public health system is going to support them. If they have more questions about their personal health, suggest that they call their family physician or Healthline 811 to discuss their individual particular concerns.

Unless you are licensed health care professional with an appropriate scope of practice, do not give medical advice.)