



## Media Release

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### North Perth & North Huron Family Health Teams to open Covid-19 Testing Site

On May 5, 2020 a Covid-19 Testing Site will be opened at the Out Patient Building, 285 Sarah Avenue, Listowel. The site will be opened from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday to Thursday with increased hours as the need arises. To protect the health and safety of our staff and the community, **all patients coming to the centre must have a booked appointment, no walk-ins will be accepted.**

Please note, this is NOT an Assessment Centre. All assessments will continue to be done virtually through your health care provider.

#### Process:

1. Complete the self assessment found at [Ontario Government](#) site. Should you have a positive screen, please contact your primary care provider for a virtual assessment. If you do not have a primary care provider, please contact public health at 1-888-221-2133. Based on the virtual assessment, you may be recommended to have a Covid-19 swab. **Your provider will call the North Perth FHT clinic at (519) 291-4200 to book a Covid-19 test.**
2. Please ensure that you bring your OHIP card.
3. Upon arrival to the site, please park in the hospital parking lot in the designated area and follow the arrows. Present to the staff at the door who will take your name and you will be asked to return to your car to await your appointment if needed. Please note, only one person at a time is allowed in to the Testing site. If you have a circumstance which would require an additional person to attend with you, please let us know when you make your appointment.
4. Following the test, you will be given information as to how you can check on your Covid-19 test result. We will remind you to continue to self-isolate and to contact your primary care provider with any new symptoms or concerns. You will be directed to leave the building by a side entrance.

**Please be aware that we adhere to the testing guideline criteria established by the Ministry of Health and endorsed by Huron Perth Health Unit. These criteria continue to prioritize certain populations based on risk.**