

# Media Statement

## **Trillium Health Partners Moves to Appointment-only Testing at Assessment Centres**

Beginning October 6, in accordance with the new direction from the Government of Ontario, all visits to THP assessment centres will be by appointment only. Walk-in testing will no longer be available. The assessment centre at THP's Mississauga Hospital Clinical Administration Building will be open on Tuesday, October 6 for those who have made appointments. THP's drive-thru assessment centre at the Credit Valley Hospital remains open for people who have made an appointment and have access to a vehicle. To ensure we can continue to care for those with the highest priority medical needs, we are asking community members not to visit the Emergency Department (ED) to get a COVID-19 test. Anyone experiencing a medical emergency should continue to come to the ED.

Appointments for a COVID-19 test can be made online by visiting [thp.ca](http://thp.ca) for those who meet the provincial testing criteria. For those who do meet the criteria, appointments can also be booked at a participating pharmacy. Please visit [ontario.ca/covidtest](http://ontario.ca/covidtest) for more information on testing criteria and a list of participating pharmacies that offer testing.

THP would like to thank the community for their patience as we implement these changes, and for working alongside us in the fight against a second wave of COVID-19. By practicing hand hygiene, social distancing, wearing a mask or face covering and getting the annual flu shot, we can prevent strain on our health care systems this fall and winter and control further spread of COVID-19.

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