



Durham Region Health Department
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For Health Care Professionals



COVID-19 Assessment Centre Closures – By May 31, 2022

This message is being sent on behalf of the Durham OHT COVID-19 Response Team.

The COVID-19 Assessment Centres across Durham Region will all close by May 31, 2022. The demand for testing has been dropping significantly in the last month and this trend is expected to continue.

All primary care providers across the Region are being asked to prepare to manage symptomatic patients who require assessment and may need testing. We ask you and your team to determine whether the assessments and testing will be done within your own clinic, or if you will be referring your patients to a clinic which is able to see symptomatic patients and provide testing where appropriate. Our intention is to provide broad communication to the public regarding this change. This would include a list of clinics who will see symptomatic patients.

Visit the Primary Care Network Durham website (<https://www.primarycarenetworkdurham.ca/faqs-links-learning/>) to find helpful links and forms to facilitate ongoing testing and treatment including the following:

- Swabbing how-to
- COVID-19 public health requisition
- Billing in primary care from the OMA
- COVID-19 Therapeutics Clinic referral information
- Ontario COVID-19 treatment eligibility form

Please note that the COVID-19 Therapeutics Clinic will remain open and function out of the Ajax Pickering Hospital at this time.

Should you have any questions or concerns please email covidresponse@lh.ca.

With many thanks,

The Durham OHT COVID-19 Response Team

May 13, 2022