



Media Release

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Oxford Assessment Centres to Stop International Travel Testing January 15, 2021

Ingersoll/Tillsonburg/Woodstock –

Effective Friday, January 15, 2021, the Oxford County COVID-19 Assessment Centres located in Woodstock, Tillsonburg and Ingersoll will no longer be testing individuals who are travelling outside of Canada and require a COVID-19 test before travelling or entering their country of destination. [This is in compliance with a change in testing criteria from the Province of Ontario.](#) Individuals requiring testing for international travel clearance should consult their travel carrier for the most up-to-date information. Travellers needing a COVID-19 test should now search for other options, including private testing facilities. Travellers should also consult Canada's travel advisory page for information on travelling outside Canada and returning to Canada: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/health-safety/travel-health-notice/221>

The COVID-19 Assessment Centres will continue to provide testing at no cost for individuals who fall within the Ontario provincial guidelines which includes individuals who:

- Have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Have been exposed to a confirmed case of the virus, as informed by a Public Health Unit or exposure notification through the COVID Alert app; or
- Live or work in a setting that has a COVID-19 outbreak as identified by Public Health; or
- Have no symptoms and require a test as an essential health worker, for Long Term Care visits, a medical procedure, cancer treatment, or;
- Are eligible for testing as part of a targeted testing initiative by the Ministry of Health

Appointments for COVID-19 testing may be booked by calling 1-855-905-6148.

[Click here](#) for more information on Woodstock Hospital's COVID-19 Assessment Centre.

[Click here](#) for more information on Alexandra Hospital Ingersoll's Assessment Centre.

[Click here](#) for more information about Tillsonburg Hospital's Assessment Centre.

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