Eastern Health Opens Temporary Drive-Through Clinic on Mundy Pond Road

February 7, 2021 – St. John’s, NL: Eastern Health advises that to meet demand, it will open a temporary open drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic located at 50 Mundy Pond Road as of 4:00 p.m. today which is by appointment only. In addition, the hours have been extended for the drive-through clinics located at the Janeway Children’s Health and Rehabilitation Centre and the Waterford Hospital. Individuals also have the option to travel to Harbour Grace or Clarenville for testing if they choose to do so.

Individuals will remain in their vehicles while testing is complete. Individuals who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or who have come in contact with someone who has fever, cough or difficulty breathing, should complete the online self-assessment at www.811healthline.ca before calling the NL Health Line 811.

To ensure the privacy of any individuals who attend the drive-through clinics, there will be no photos, videotaping or filming permitted at the clinics.

Eastern Health reminds the public of the importance of good infection prevention and control practices. Everyday preventive actions that can help to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19 include:

- Wearing a mask when in public spaces.
- Washing your hands often.
- Avoiding contact with people who are sick.
- Practice proper cough and sneeze etiquette. Cover your mouth and nose with your arm when coughing and sneezing and immediately dispose of used tissues in the trash.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Practice physical distancing.

Eastern Health would like to thank the public for their co-operation during this time.

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