**COVID-19 Assessment Centre Update**

*Ministry Expands COVID-19 Testing Guidelines*

As of May 24, 2020, the Ministry of Health expanded COVID-19 testing guidelines to gain valuable information about the spread of the virus in different communities across the province, and in an effort to help protect vulnerable populations.

Under the new guidelines, the following people may be tested:

* People with at least [one symptom of COVID-19,](https://www.wgh.on.ca/display/PV/Novel%2BCoronavirus%2B%28COVID-19%29%2BInformation) even mild symptoms.
* People who are concerned that they have been exposed to COVID-19. This includes people who are contacts of or may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case.
* People who are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their employment, including essential workers (e.g., health care workers, grocery store employees, food processing plants).

In order to maintain efficiency and social distancing, **an appointment is still required** to access Woodstock Hospital’s COVID-19 Assessment Centre (trailer on hospital grounds).

To book an appointment at the assessment centre please **call 1-855-905-6148.**

**Hours of Operation:**

10:00 am - 8:00 pm, 7 days/week

**Location:**

Woodstock Hospital

310 Juliana Drive, Woodstock.

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**For your appointment at the assessment centre:**

* Please bring your Ontario health card or another form of identification.
* Use the Juliana Drive entrance and park in the visitor parking lot. There are signs directing you to designated parking spots for the COVID-19 Assessment Centre.
* Once parked, please stay in your vehicle. You will be contacted when it is your time to enter the assessment centre.

For more COVID-19 updates and information, follow Woodstock Hospital on Twitter or Facebook, or visit our website at www.wgh.on.ca.

**About Woodstock Hospital**

Built in November 2011, Woodstock Hospital is a 178 bed, full-service community hospital, providing primary care to a population of 55,000 and specialized care to nearly 110,000 within the County of Oxford. The new facility offers a wide range of health programs including Maternal Child, Women’s Health, Specialized Surgical Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Services, Dialysis and Rehabilitation Programs, a Systemic Therapy Program and an MRI. Our full service facility works closely with our community partners to provide our patients with healthcare services, close to home.

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