

COVID-19 Assessment Services Available for Huron Perth Residents

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Healthcare providers involved in the Huron Perth & Area Ontario Health Team are working together to provide COVID-19 assessment services to all residents. While some areas of the province are opening assessment centres, Huron Perth is coordinating a Virtual Assessment Model so that people can get an assessment from a trustworthy source without travelling and having contact with others.

If someone is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, such as cough or fever:

1. Complete the Ontario government's On Line Assessment tool at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/#q0>.
2. If the online tool tells you to seek clinical assessment, contact the office of your family doctor for a phone assessment. If you do not have a family doctor, contact Huron Perth Public Health. **It is important that you do not visit your doctor's office without calling first.**
3. If further action is needed, you will be given directions by the assessor.
For those without access to a computer, contact the office of your family doctor for a phone assessment. If you do not have a family doctor, contact Huron Perth Public Health.

Currently, Virtual Assessment Services are available during Family Health Team office hours and during after-hours clinics where available. Please do not show up at the office without calling first:

- Bluewater Area Family Health Team: 519-236-4314
- Clinton Family Health Team: 519-482-3000
- Grand Bend and Area Community Health Centre
 - Grand Bend site: 519-238-2362
 - Hensall site: 519-262-3140
- Happy Valley Family Health Team: 519-284-3450
- Huron Community Family Health Team: 519-600-2273
- Maitland Valley Family Health Team/AMGH: 519-524-5412
- North Perth Family Health Team: 519-291-4200
- North Huron Family Health Team: 519-357-3930
- South Huron Medical Centre: 519-235-3343
- Stratford Family Health Team: 519-273-7017

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- STAR Family Health Team
 - O’Loane Medical Building: 519-273-1060
 - Avon Family Medicine Centre: 519-508-1212
 - Tavistock Community Health: 519-655-2322
- Huron Perth Public Health: 1-888-221-2133 ext. 3267

If calling for a Virtual Assessment after hours and on weekends, please call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 or Huron Perth Public Health at 1-888-221-2133 ext. 3267.

Notes:

- **If your COVID-19 screening results in the need for a hospital visit, please call ahead.**
- **Anyone with severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing, or any other medical emergency should call 911.**

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