Who should come to the Assessment Centre?

The Assessment Centres are for individuals with symptoms of COVID-19 who are having difficulty managing at home. The centres are also for those in the priority testing group who have new or worsening symptoms to get tested for COVID-19.

Patients do not require an appointment to visit the Assessment Centre, but please use the following guidelines to determine if you should come:

1. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 (COVID-19 Self-Assessment) and are having trouble managing at home, come to an Assessment Centre.
2. If you have new or worsening symptoms and are in the priority testing group, come to an Assessment Centre.
3. If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to the Assessment Centre.
4. If you are very ill, go to the nearest Emergency Department or call 9-1-1.

**OWEN SOUND:** Owen Sound Regional Hospital, Grey Bruce Health Services  
Location: Portable facility just outside the entrance to the Owen Sound Hospital Emergency Department  
Hours of Operation: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, 7 days per week  
For more information, visit Grey Bruce Health Services

**KINCARDINE:**  
Kincardine Hospital, South Bruce Grey Health Centre  
Location: Portable facility located between hospital and medical clinic  
Hours of Operation: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, 7 days per week  
For More information, visit the South Bruce Grey Health Centre

**HANOVER:**  
Hanover & District Hospital  
Location: Main entrance to the hospital  
Hours of Operation: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, 7 days per week  
For more information, visit the Hanover and District Hospital

Those patients who meet the requirements to be swabbed will be referred to Hanover & District Hospital’s Respiratory Clinic which is open 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 7 days a week, to have the swab completed there.

Appointments are not necessary. Patients will be pre-screened, and will be asked to wash their hands and put on a mask prior to entry. To reduce risk and traffic within the Centres, only those patients who require assistance will be permitted to bring a support person with them into the facilities.

Following screening at the Assessment Centres, patients will be sent home to self-isolate and monitor symptoms, unless the patient is critically ill and requires hospitalization. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. Most patients experience mild symptoms, and recover fully without treatment within two weeks. Some primary care providers also conducting testing; individuals should contact their primary health care provider to inquire if they require testing and where to access a test.