

**To:** Horizon staff and physicians  
**From:** Danny Jardine, interim VP Community  
**Date:** May 25, 2023  
**Re:** **New direction on COVID-19 testing**

The demand for PCR testing for COVID-19 has significantly decreased across the province. Therefore, **Horizon is closing its COVID-19 Assessment Centres; the last day our assessment centres will be operational is June 1, 2023.**

Thank you to all staff who worked at our assessment centres over the past three years. Your dedication to providing this integral frontline service has been crucial in making our COVID-19 response a success.

PCR testing will now be managed and performed at Horizon hospitals.

**A primary care provider must submit a request for testing.** Appointments will only be accepted through a primary care provider's office. Patients are not to call to request an appointment.

Primary care providers will be provided further information on how to request a PCR test for their patients.

Thank you.