

MEMO

Date: November 17, 2020
To: Winnipeg health care workers and first responders
From: Provincial Supply Chain Management
Re: Health Care Worker & First Responder COVID-19 Testing

Health care workers and first responders will have increased access to COVID-19 testing this week as two new initiatives launch in Winnipeg.

Appointments – appointments will be held for symptomatic health care workers and first responders at COVID-19 testing sites at 2735 Pembina Hwy. and 604 St. Mary's Rd.

Drive-up Testing - A dedicated drive-up testing site will open at the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service's training academy (2546 McPhillips St.) on Friday, Nov. 20. The new, appointment-only site will offer services for police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and emergency communications personnel. The site will offer 40 to 60 tests per day. Depending on demand, additional appointments for health-care workers may also be made available. The site will be open Monday to Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Health-care workers and first responders can call 1-855-268-4318 to book appointments that access these new features. Individuals will be required to show professional identification upon arrival.