

Appointment needed for COVID-19 Assessment Centre

West Parry Sound Health Centre Enhanced COVID-19 Assessment Centre

Clinic Purpose:

To assess and, only where appropriate, swab people who may be infected with COVID-19 with a goal of testing symptomatic people to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

How to Access:

- The clinic can be accessed by appointment only.
- For safety reasons, 'walk-in' appointments are strictly prohibited.
- Not everyone who attends the clinic will be swabbed.
- There will be options for people who are limited by transportation and/or mobility.

Contact Information and Hours of Operation: 705-746-4540 ext. 5030

- Assessment Centre call hours of operation: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Monday to Sunday (7 days/week)
You may call to speak to a nurse who will help you understand your options.
- Assessment Centre appointment hours of operation: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday to Sunday (7 days/week)

Location:

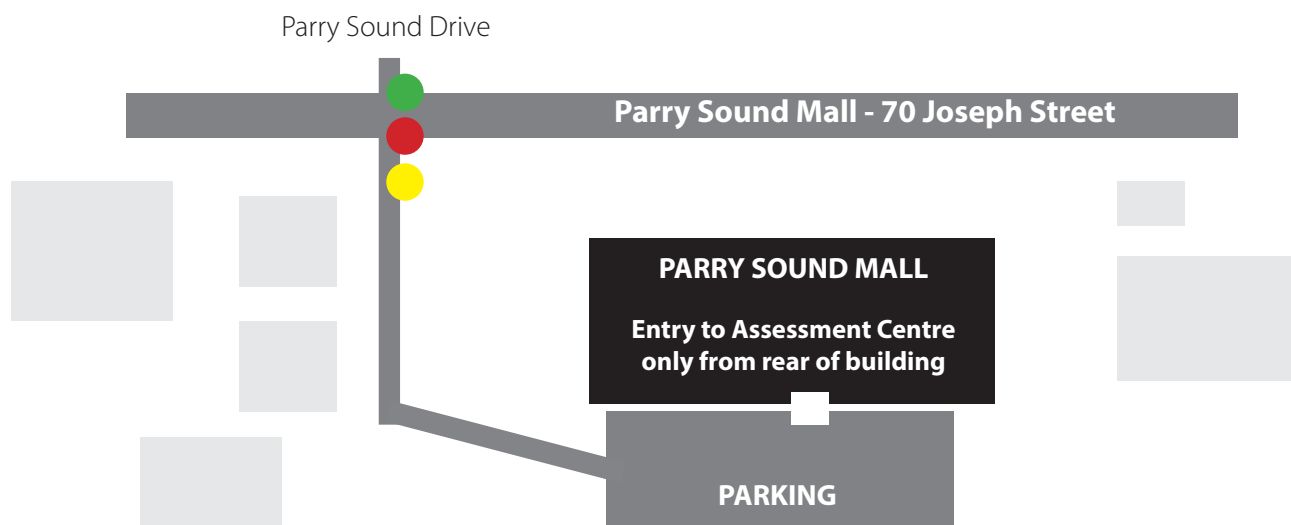
- 70 Joseph street, Parry Sound, entrance at the back door.
- Please ring the doorbell at the time of your appointment and stand back past the sign as directed.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For general questions please do not call West Parry Sound Health Sound Health Centre, please call:

- Telehealth: 1 866-797-0000 (toll free)
- North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit: 705-474-1400 or 1-800-563-2808 (toll free)

West Parry Sound Health Centre's COVID-19 Assessment Centre is funded and approved by the Ministry of Health and is a result of proactive and collaborative planning with our partners at North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit and Ontario Health North.



Visits by appointment only - you must call 705-746-4540 ext. 5030 for pre-assessment

WPSHC COVID-19 Assessment Centre Booking Criteria

New onset of symptoms within 14 days or worsening of chronic conditions in the last 14 days.

Typical Symptoms of COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever (Temperature of 37.8°C or greater); OR
- Any new/worsening acute respiratory illness symptom (e.g. cough, shortness of breath(dyspnea), sore throat, runny nose or sneezing, nasal congestion, hoarse voice, difficulty swallowing); loss of taste or smell OR
- Clinical or radiological evidence of pneumonia.

Atypical Symptoms/Signs of COVID-19 Symptoms

- Unexplained fatigue/malaise.
- Delirium (acutely altered mental status and inattention).
- Falls
- Acute functional decline
- Exacerbation of chronic conditions
- Digestive symptoms, including nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
- Chills
- Pink eye
- Headaches
- Croup Signs
- Unexplained tachycardia
- Decrease in blood pressure
- Unexplained hypoxia (even if mild i.e. O₂sat <90%)
- Lethargy, difficulty feeding in infants (if no other diagnosis)

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