

ALL NATIONS HEALTH PARTNERS ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM – Kenora Area



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Assessment Centre expands COVID-19 testing

Kenora, ON May 27, 2020 -- The All Nations Health Partners (ANHP) Assessment Centre will expand COVID-19 testing, in keeping with the latest Ontario Ministry of Health testing guidelines. Effective immediately, all people with at least one COVID-19 symptom, people who are concerned that they have been exposed to COVID-19 or people who are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their employment are all eligible for a COVID-19 test. No Ontarian who is symptomatic or who is concerned they have been exposed to COVID-19 will be declined a test at the Assessment Centre.

Assessments are provided **by appointment only**, and people can call the ANHP Assessment Centre at **807-469- 9861, ext. 2483** in order to be scheduled for the next available appointment (ensure a health card number and reliable phone number are available). Appointments can be made for either a drive through assessment at the Lake of the Woods District Hospital central site, or for a mobile assessment team to come directly to a person's home or First Nation's community.

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The All Nations Health Partners (ANHP) evolved from the Kenora Area Health Care Working Group, which formed in 2015 to address a critical doctor shortage and cross-border issues.

ANHP include Indigenous, municipal and health care leaders who signed a Resolution in ceremony in 2017, to work towards the development of a seamless, patient-centered health care system. The ANHP aim to provide the right service, at the right time, in the right setting, for everyone in the Kenora area. Cultural safety will allow the blending of traditional and mainstream medicines for holistic healing.

In 2019, the ANHP became one of the first Ontario Health Teams, as well as the first from the North, the smallest, and the only team with full Indigenous and community partners.