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## ***PUBLIC ADVISORY***

### **Asymptomatic COVID-19 Testing to Begin**

**March 5, 2021 – St. John’s, NL:** In an effort to assess if there are any background levels of COVID-19 in the region, Eastern Health is beginning a special surveillance project to offer voluntary testing to individuals who are not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (asymptomatic).

Testing centres in Mount Pearl, St. John’s, Burin, Harbour Grace, and Clarenville are now accepting appointments for asymptomatic individuals who wish to receive a COVID-19 test. Additional mobile testing clinics will take place in Trepassey, Bonavista, Placentia and downtown St. John’s throughout the next week.

Testing for individuals who are not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms is voluntary. If you wish to book an appointment, please complete the online self-assessment found at [www.811healthline.ca](http://www.811healthline.ca) or by calling the 811 NL Health Line. When completing the online self-assessment for asymptomatic testing please select **both** of the following options to receive an appointment:

- Select “I do not have any symptoms.”
- Select “yes” for the question “Do you require a COVID-19 test as a result of an advisory from Public Health? (e.g., a flight or a public place connected to a COVID-19 case)”

Eastern Health would like to thank the public for their co-operation during this time.

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