Important Information about the COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Howard Darwin Centennial Arena

The COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Howard Darwin Centennial Arena is operated by GVT Labs in partnership with Ontario Health, the City of Ottawa and the Ottawa COVID-19 Testing Taskforce.

Important: You do NOT need to contact Ottawa Public Health before going to an assessment centre.

Please read the following before booking an appointment at the COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Howard Darwin Centennial Arena

Important information about booking an appointment:
The COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Howard Darwin Centennial Arena is available by appointment only. An appointment must be booked in advance and individuals booking an appointment must meet current testing criteria.

Testing is for anyone four years and older.

Click here to book an appointment or call 1-877-232-8828 and select option 2 for ‘test booking’.

The phone line is available in French and English and operates from 9 am until 9 pm.

Please ensure the information you are providing is correct and exactly as it appears on your health card before booking your appointment.

To cancel or modify your appointment, please use the link in your reservation confirmation or call 1-877-232-8828.

Location and hours:
COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Howard Darwin Centennial Arena

1765 Merivale Rd, Nepean (formerly Merivale Arena)

Open 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, 7 days a week

Important information about attending your appointment:
Please note that an appointment does not guarantee that you will be tested. All patients are screened at the door to ensure they meet criteria.
All patients must wear a mask.

Please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time.

Inappropriate language or behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in declined testing.

Please follow all signage while attending your appointment. The safety of you and the health care providers are our highest priority.

Please only book one appointment at a single site and cancel your appointment if you plan on no longer attending.

**Receiving your test result:**
GVT Labs is a third-party testing vendor contracted by Ontario Health. Specimens will be processed by the Public Health Ontario Laboratory in Ottawa and results will be available through the Ontario Health results portal at [covid-19.ontario.ca](http://covid-19.ontario.ca).

If residents have questions about their results, or if their results are not available online, please email GVT Labs at labresults@gvtlabs.ca, or call 1-877-232-8828 (If you are calling for test results only, please press option 3).

Please note that test results can take up to 4 days. Residents can call GVT Labs to follow-up on their test result only 4 days after the date when their test was done.