

## **Traveller screening for COVID-19 before an international flight is now available at the Ray Friel Clinic in Orléans**

**Ottawa, Tuesday, December 29, 2020** – Individuals who require a negative COVID-19 test result prior to international travel can now be tested at the COVID-19 – Ray Friel Care and Testing Centre, located at 1585 Tenth Line Road (Orléans). The screening service for travellers is available Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This new service for international travellers is offered by Hôpital Montfort, in partnership with the Eastern Ontario Regional Laboratories Association (EORLA).

- To book an appointment, simply call (613) 288-5353, Monday to Friday.
  - Appointments can be made up to two business days in advance.
  - There is usually room to take a test on the same day.
  - The option to book an appointment online should be available soon.
- A fee of \$185 per test must be paid by credit card at the clinic.
- Adults and children six months of age and older can be tested.
- It is not necessary to bring a proof of travel.
- Results should normally be available within 48 to 60 hours after the test. However, Montfort and EORLA cannot guarantee this time period.
- The results will be sent to the traveller by email.

Travellers are responsible for verifying COVID-19 testing requirements with their airline or the country they will be visiting.

Please note that, exceptionally, the COVID-19 - Ray-Friel Care and Testing Centre will be open every day, including weekends, until the end of the holiday season. Travellers will therefore be able to take a COVID test there on January 1, 2 and 3.

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Located on rink #3 of the Ray Friel Recreation Complex, in Orléans, the COVID-19 Care and Testing Centre is managed by Montfort.



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