Important Information about the COVID-19 Assessment Centre for Adults at Brewer Park Arena

The COVID-19 Assessment Centre for Adults at Brewer Park Arena is an out-of-hospital clinic where people will be assessed by a health care provider and tested for COVID-19 if required. It is operated by The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) and CHEO, in partnership with Ottawa Public Health (OPH) and the City of Ottawa.

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 Brewer Park Arena

Important information about Do-It-Yourself Test Kits:
The COVID-19 Assessment Centre for Adults at Brewer Park Arena offers Do-It-Yourself Test Kit distribution and collection. Residents who meet current testing criteria can book an appointment to pick up a Do-It-Yourself Test Kit. The DIY test kit includes instructions, a registration form, and a self-swab PCR test. Once completed either on-site, in the car, or at home, the test kit is then dropped off on site for processing at the lab.

Before arriving on site, please watch the following video to familiarize yourself with the swab process. It is also important to remember not to eat, drink or chew gum 30 minutes prior to the test.

Please note that the test kits are intended to be picked-up, completed and returned on the same day. The test solution has a short expiry period which means that the kits are not intended to be picked up and held onto for “just in case” testing scenarios.

Important information about booking an appointment:
Testing is for adults aged 18 years and up. If you are under 18 years old, please book using the CHEO online booking site.

If your child already has an appointment booked online with CHEO, it is still necessary to book an appointment for the parent.

Please ensure the information you are providing is correct and exactly as it appears on your health card before booking your appointment.
Each individual coming to the centre for testing must book an appointment using their own personal information for their appointment slot.

If you do not have access to a computer to book an appointment, please arrive on site and our staff will do their best to accommodate you. Some “just-in-time” (walk-ins) will be accepted if capacity allows. The “just-in-time” capacity is for situations that include people who need urgent contact tracing for public health and for anyone who may not have access to the online booking system.

Appointments are available for booking every evening at 8:30 pm for the NEXT 2 DAYS. Ensure you booked the correct location.

To cancel an appointment at the Brewer Assessment Centre, please email: BrewerCancel@toh.ca.

**Book your appointment at the COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Brewer Park Arena**

**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 is our highest priority.

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

**Location and hours:**
Brewer Park Arena
151 Brewer Way

Hours of operation:
- Monday to Friday: 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Saturday and Sunday: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Note: Accessed from Bronson Avenue opposite Carleton University. Parking is available at the Brewer Park Arena. Overflow parking is also available on the south side of the Brewer Park baseball diamonds and in parking lot P5 at Carleton University where fees have been temporarily waived (see map). Parking on neighbourhood streets may result in ticketing.