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WRH COVID-19 ASSESSMENT CENTRES NO LONGER TESTING FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PURPOSES EFFECTIVE MARCH 8

WINDSOR, ON. _ Please note that Windsor Regional Hospital will no longer provide COVID-19 testing for the purposes of international travel at its two COVID-19 Assessment Centres effective March 8th.

WRH had continued to test for this purpose in the absence of a private testing option in our region. However, there are now three local options offering COVID-19 testing for international travel:

	Organization	Location	Phone number
1	Medical Labs of Windsor	5841 Malden Road, LaSalle	Call 519 258 1991 and press "0" to make an appointment www.medlabsofwindsor.com
2	Audacia Bioscience	IDA Pharmacy, 3211 Sandwich St., Windsor	Book online at www.c19tests.ca Or call 833 819 9048
3	Windsor Travel Health	5115 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON	Call 519 945 4503 to book on-site or mobile testing www.travelhealthwindsor.com

The Ontario government, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and other health experts, updated the province's testing guidelines for outbound international travellers on December 11, 2020, when it announced that individuals requesting a COVID-19 test for international travel clearance were no longer eligible for a publicly funded COVID-19 test in Ontario. Details on the government release can be found here: [Ontario Updates Testing Guidelines for Outbound International Travellers](#)

As noted previously, WRH continued to provide such testing until private options were available in our community.

As a reminder, for details on whether you qualify for a COVID-19 test at the Met or Ouellette Campus, please go to <https://www.wrh.on.ca/COVID19AssessmentCentre>.

Please continue to visit www.ontario.ca/coronavirus or www.wrh.on.ca for regular updates on COVID-19.

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