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**From the Office of Dr. Joyce Lock, Medical Officer of Health, Southwestern Public Health**

## **STEGH Assessment Centre and Testing Criteria**

On April 15, STEGH opened its on-site Assessment Centre to expand capacity of COVID-19 testing in St. Thomas and Elgin County. It is an appointment-based testing site that is otherwise not open to the public. Appointments are available between 1400-1800 seven days a week and can only be booked by primary care providers or Southwestern Public Health.

The client can be referred if:

- They have completed the assessment at [www.covid19checkup.ca](http://www.covid19checkup.ca) either online or over the telephone
- AND**
- They meet [PaLM Testing Criteria Guidelines](#) and are an essential worker
- OR**
- They are an asymptomatic healthcare worker or essential worker that requires testing to return to work

Call the STEGH Registration Clerk at **519-637-3266 ext. 6210** to book an appointment. Contact the client to confirm the appointment date and time. Clients can retrieve test results from the [online portal](#).

If the test is positive, Southwestern Public Health will follow up with the client to begin case management. It helps when you call to affirm messaging to self-isolate. Primary care providers are advised to follow up with clients who have non-positive test results.

Yours Truly,

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