

COVID 19 TESTING FOR CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL COMPLEXITY AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

In Toronto Region, 2 new COVID- 19 Assessment Centres are now available at SickKids and Holland Bloorview to support testing for **Children with Medical Complexity (CMC) and Children with Developmental Disorders (CDD)** in alignment with provincial testing guidance. These centres will offer access to on-site paediatric resources and accommodations for mobility, communication, behavioural and other specialized health care needs of the population.

REFERRAL CRITERIA:

Consider referring a child/youth/family caregiver to a specialized paediatric Assessment Centre if a child/youth has:

- ❖ **Highly challenging behaviours** due to neurodevelopmental disorders (e.g. autism, developmental delay)
- ❖ **Active use of medical technology** due to medical complexity, including aerosol generating medical procedures (e.g. tracheostomy)
- ❖ **Severe immunocompromise or bleeding disorders** due to haematological or other conditions (e.g. childhood cancer, anticoagulation therapy)
 - ❖ **Extreme procedural anxiety** due to mental health disorders (e.g. panic attacks)
- ❖ **Upper airway anomalies or open wound in the area of the nose or mouth**, congenital or other (e.g. nasal stents/tumours, mucositis)

INTAKE PROCEDURE: To book an appointment at SickKids or Holland Bloorview

Call 416-419-4623

Intake line open: 8am-8pm, 7 days per week

- ❖ Inquiries and questions will be answered about the testing centers (location, test times, types offered), accommodations needed, and to complete booking appointments.
- ❖ If a child is not safe to leave home (e.g. continuous AGMP, immunocompromised), intake staff will help redirect to Home & Community Care for in-home testing, in partnership with their health care provider.

Site	Hours	Appointment & Location Details
Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)	Open now: Mon to Fri, & Sun 8am-4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 555 University Ave, Toronto (College/University) • By appointment only
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab Hospital (HBKR)	Starting Dec 14 th , 2020 Mon & Wed, 5-9pm and Sat 8-4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 Kilgour Ave, Toronto (Bayview/Eglinton) • By appointment only
TC LHIN Home & Community Care (HC&C)	Available now: 7 days a week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be referred by Health Care Provider (ie. MD, NP, RN) • trtestingintake@tc.lhins.on.ca • By appointment only

For practice resources on COVID 19 Testing in children: <https://www.connectedcare.sickkids.ca/quick-hits/npswb>

For education/consultation support: connectedcare.inquiries@sickkids.ca