



HWCDSB Asymptomatic Testing for Students & Staff

St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School Hub Clinic

When: Saturday, May 8, 2021 – 9:00am - 3:00pm

Where: **St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School**
1045 Upper Paradise Rd., ON L9B 2N4

Walk-in registration

Participants are able to walk-in to the location during the allocated testing times. Students under the age of 18 will need to bring a signed and completed parent consent form (a form is attached to this letter).

Why is asymptomatic testing being recommended?

In addition to daily screening, masking and other health and safety measures, targeted testing for students and staff in schools is an important and additional layer of protection that is helping to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and community.

Who is eligible for asymptomatic testing?

Testing is voluntary and only for asymptomatic students and staff (those who are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms). It is not for students and staff who have been advised to self-isolate.

Consent will be required from parents or guardians for students under 18 years old. Students and staff from the following schools and child care centres, as well as staff from before-and after school care programs associated with the participating schools, are eligible for asymptomatic testing:

- **Annunciation of Our Lord CES**
- **Regina Mundi CES**
- **St. Michael CES**
- **St. Teresa of Avila CES**
- **St. Thérèse of Lisieux CES**
- **St. Vincent de Paul CES**
- **St. Vincent de Paul Children's Centre**
- **Sts. Peter and Paul CES**

What can I expect to happen at the test site?

Our Goal = less discomfort

The test process is very simple and safe, and the collection site will be staffed by professionals who will be following a multitude of safety parameters. LifeLabs uses a swab similar to a Q-tip that is inserted into the front part of the nostril and rotated for 15 seconds (per nostril). [Learn more about this testing method.](#)

Accessing your test results

If an OHIP number has been provided at the time of check-in/registration, results will be uploaded to covid19results.ehealthontario.ca. Any positive results will get a call from the LifeLabs clinical team and Hamilton Public Health Services (HPHS).