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COVID-19 TESTING CENTRE SEES MASSIVE INFLUX IN DEMAND

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The need for COVID-19 testing across the province continues to soar, with the intense demand being felt locally at Halton Healthcare (HHC) facilities.

According to officials at HHC, which operates the hospitals in Milton, Oakville and Georgetown that also house testing centres, the number of tests completed in the three communities spiked by almost 300 per cent last month, compared to August.

"The demand that we are facing increased substantially in September as schools resumed and new cases began to rise," said Dr. Ananda Ghosh, medi-



Halton Healthcare's COVID-19 testing centres are currently operating 12 hours a day, seven days a week to keep pace with demand.

cal lead of HHC's COVID-19 testing centres. "We have also seen significantly higher number of schoolaged children

through our testing and assessment centres.' Since March, HHC's

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