

HALTON PHARMACIES NOW OFFER COVID-19 TESTING

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There are four pharmacies in north and south Halton that can now provide COVID-19 testing for local residents.

Three locations in Oakville and one in Georgetown have been authorized to test people who meet the provincial criteria, but don't currently have symptoms of COVID-19.

They are:

- PharmaEssence Drug Mart, 120 Guelph St., Georgetown – 905-873-9666
- Shoppers Drug Mart, 2501 Third Line, Oakville

– 905-465-3000

- Shoppers Drug Mart, 2525 Prince Michael Dr., Oakville – 905-257-3938

- Shoppers Drug Mart, 550 Kerr St., Oakville – 905-845-6674

Appointments are required and can be booked by calling the numbers above. Asymptomatic individuals who are eligible for testing include: residents or workers in long-term care homes, homeless shelters and other congregate living settings, visitors to long-term care homes, those who require testing for international travel clearance, farm workers, and international students



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Asymptomatic individuals that require COVID-19 testing can now receive this service at certain Halton pharmacies.

who have passed their 14-day quarantine period.

Those who have COVID-19 symptoms and re-

quire testing can visit one of the assessment centres established at each of Halton's hospitals, by appoint-

ment only. For further details on all of Halton's testing locations, visit www.covid-19.ontario.ca.

PUBLIC BOARD AND ITS ELEMENTARY TEACHERS REACH DEAL

The Halton District School Board (HDSB) and the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), Halton local which represents more than 2,900 elementary teachers, have reached a tentative agreement.

The board and the 1,300 members of the Occasional Teachers-ETFO, Halton local have also reached a tentative agreement.

Both tentative deals must be ratified by union members and the board.

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