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Trent Hills COVID Assessment Centre Reducing Hours

For Immediate Release – July 23, 2021 – In light of low community prevalence of COVID-19, and a consistent decline of COVID testing bookings in recent weeks, the Trent Hills COVID Assessment Centre will begin operating at two days per week beginning Monday, July 26.

Formerly run by the Trent Hills Family Health Team, the Trent Hills COVID Assessment Centre came under Campbellford Memorial Hospital's (CMH) purview in November of 2020. Since that time, the Centre has had over 5,680 visits.

"This is a long-anticipated benchmark in our fight against COVID-19," said Margaret Beatty, President and CEO of CMH. "I want to thank Northumberland Paramedic Services for their ongoing support over the last nine plus month. Without their staff, we would not have been able to manage the Assessment Centre so successfully."

Moving forward the Centre will operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30AM to 4:30PM, the Centre phone (705.395.1801) will continue to receive voicemail messages. The Centre will be staffed by a CMH RPN.

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