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Residents asked to find an alternative COVID-19 testing site due to high demand

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(Kahnawake – 28, Tsothóhrha/December 2021) Due to the increased demand for COVID-19 testing and a staffing shortage, the Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force would like to inform the community that the local testing center cannot accommodate all the requests for appointments.

If you have yet to receive a confirmation of an appointment for testing from the Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre, Kahnawa'kehró:non are being advised to find an alternative testing site outside the community. For those who wish to be tested, there are several testing sites that are currently offering walk-in and appointment services on the <u>Island of Montreal</u>.

Please note, whether you choose to visit a walk-in testing center or make an appointment via Clic Sante, you may experience delays and long waiting times. Unfortunately, this is to be expected with the high number of COVID-19 cases in the province of Quebec.

For detailed information on COVID-19 testing sites that offer walk-in and appointments in the Montreal area, please click <u>here</u>.