

***For immediate release***

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## **Labrador-Grenfell Health requesting public to call ahead for non-urgent care**

Labrador-Grenfell Health is requesting the public to call ahead for non-urgent care before visiting any of its facilities. This will limit public exposure to potential risk.

During this time, staff will complete an assessment so appropriate direction can be provided for those seeking care.

If you are unable to call ahead or are seeking urgent care, please present at the facility in your community.

If you present to our facility and have respiratory symptoms, please practice respiratory etiquette, including:

- Hand hygiene
- Put on face mask
- Social distancing

Labrador-Grenfell Health is thanking the public for their patience and cooperation during this time. All Newfoundlanders and Labradorians must work together to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

For more information and regular updates on COVID-19, please visit the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador website at [www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19](http://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19).