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To: Trucking Sector Council PEI
From: **Dr. Heather Morrison Chief Public Health Officer**
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Subject: **Testing of Asymptomatic Truck Drivers**

Asymptomatic Truck Drivers entering the province have been provided with industry specific access to two COVID-19 testing sites; Borden and Wood Islands Ferry Terminal during the pandemic.

With the development of an Atlantic Canadian travel bubble, the need to test Truck Drivers who are asymptomatic and have only traveled within Atlantic Canada is now removed.

Truck Drivers who travel outside of Atlantic Canada will need to continue to follow the testing requirements currently in place. However, Borden and Wood Islands will no longer be operating due to the changes in testing criteria.

Truck Drivers will now be seen at either the Charlottetown or Summerside Testing Clinics.

Truck Drivers can book an appointment at Eastlink Center Charlottetown or Slemmon Park Summerside by calling the Essential Worker line 1-855-354-4358 and choosing option 2. If traveling outside of the province the dedicated number to call is 902-368-5820. If not answered, please leave a message and the scheduler will return the call.

At the Health PEI testing sites, 5 key points to remember:

- Please stay in your vehicle and follow the signage.
- Please come in a **personal passenger vehicle** due to space limitations.
- Please have your PEI Health Card with you.
- Please do not open your window until directed.

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Truck Drivers can be scheduled as a “walker”. This would mean parking your work vehicle in an appropriate parking site and accessing the clinic on foot. Please discuss with the scheduler when calling to book an appointment of this request. There are 2 dedicated time frames for walk in appointments; 11:45 and 3:45pm.

Clinic Hours:

Slemon Park: Sunday-Friday 8:15-3:55pm

Eastlink Center: Monday-Saturday 8:15-3:55pm

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