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Greater Sudbury opens Flu Clinic

Sudbury --- Greater Sudbury announced today the opening of a community Flu Assessment Centre (FAC) to improve access to care for people seeking treatment for influenza symptoms related to H1N1 or other influenza-like illness (ILI).

The FAC is located at the City's Four Corners South end intersection at Long Lake Road and Regent Street, directly between Hakim Optical and the Bank of Montreal. The FAC is a community resource that will be staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses and support staff, with hours of operation from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

The public is reminded that the FAC is not a full-service walk-in clinic – it is available for the assessment and treatment of influenza symptoms only. No medication will be dispensed from the FAC. Advice on a recommended course of action for individuals with ILI will be provided. The public should also be aware that the FAC is not an H1N1 vaccination clinic, and will not test for H1N1.

People experiencing influenza symptoms and having difficulty accessing walk-in clinics or their family physicians are asked to seek treatment at the FAC instead of the Emergency Department of the Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital.

The Community Flu Assessment Centre (FAC) is a joint community response of the City of Greater Sudbury, Sudbury & District Health Unit, North East Community Care Access Centre, and Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital (HRSRH).

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