

Public Service Announcement

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Mobile mammography service to visit Bonnyville and area

BONNYVILLE — The Alberta Health Services Screen Test program will be in Bonnyville. Goodfish Lake First Nation and Kehewin First Nation in April to provide screening mammograms to eligible individuals aged 45-74.

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast. Screening mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when treatment may work better. Getting screened for breast cancer saves lives.

More information about breast cancer screening and who is eligible can be found by visiting https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/get-screened/#who should get screened.

A mobile mammography trailer will be at the Bonnyville Healthcare Centre (5001 Lakeshore Drive) on April 12 to 13, April 15 to 20 and April 22. The mobile mammography trailer will relocate to the Goodfish Lake First Nation Health Centre for April 23 and then move to Kehewin Cree Nation Health Services on April 24.

Appointments are required. Call 1-800-667-0604 to book an appointment or learn more about the program.

Visit https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/ for more information and a complete listing of communities that the Screen Test mobile visits.

Screen Test is improving access to cancer screening for thousands of individuals in Alberta communities where mammograms are not readily available.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

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