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## Mobile mammography service to visit Spirit River and Silver Valley

SPIRIT RIVER — The Alberta Health Services Screen Test program will be in Spirit River and Silver Valley 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](https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/get-screened/#who_should_get_screened).

A mobile mammography trailer will be at the Central Peace Health Complex (5010 45 Ave.) in Spirit River on Aug. 19-23, and the Savanna Agricultural Society Rec Plex in Silver Valley on Aug. 27.

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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