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CC:	Gina Trinidad, Chief Health Operating Officer, Community & LTC		
SUBJECT:	Operational Lead- Testing Sites, Assessment Clinics & COVID Response Unit		

We appreciate the ongoing support we've received from each of you in our primary care centres across the region.

We are always grateful for the willingness across our system to come together to manage a crisis and I would like to say how impressed I have been with the professionalism and the work I've seen from each area as we came together quickly to address the pressures COVID-19 put on our system quickly, efficiently and with compassion for our clients.

I am also grateful, as I'm sure you are, that we are now in a place where we have a more sustainable system in place to manage testing for the longer term which will allow our primary care sites to return to their continued important work in primary and community care.

We are happy to support Teri Greenwood as our Operational Lead for the Community Testing and Assessment sites and the Central Response Unit (CRU) going forward. Teri will continue to work with each of you to transition services and scheduling out of our access centres into these re-located sites. Included here within is an organizational chart meant to provide clarity on the operation, roles and responsibilities of these testing sites and the CRU and outlines how activities are directed in order to achieve the goals of these service areas.

If you have questions or concerns going forward or have a recommendation to share of what could be improved with this process, please ensure you connect with Teri directly for those communications.

Thank you Teri, for taking this on, and we will support your work going forward to ensure this transition period moves as smoothly as possible.

COVID 19 - Winnipeg Testing & Assessment Clinic Sites Org Chart

