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To: WRHA ICS leads

From: Maria Cotroneo, WRHA COVID-19 Incident Command – Community Operations Lead

cc: Gina Trinidad, Chief Health Operations Officer, Community & Continuing Care
Sharon Kuropatwa, Community Area Director DT/PD and Director of Housing, Supports & Service Integration, WRHA

Re: COVID-19 Screening Site to Open at Thunderbird House

We are delighted to share with you that we have received provincial approval today to open an additional screening site for COVID-19 at Thunderbird house for the local community and vulnerable people in Winnipeg.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in this project for your hard work and the time you have invested to make this a reality.

Adding a screening site for COVID-19 to central Winnipeg will support ongoing relationships with community members as well as their continued connection to important health and support services. Partnering with our community health agencies has benefited this project offering residents of Downtown and Point Douglas an increased level of familiarity and sense of comfort when accessing screening.

We look forward to our continued work with our partners and starting to establish an implementation plan to open Thunderbird House for COVID-19 testing in the coming weeks.

Thank you again for your hard work and dedication and we look forward to continuing this journey with you.