

Public Service Announcement

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Mobile mammography service to visit Siksika Nation, Eden Valley First Nation and Tsuu T'ina Nation

CALGARY – Alberta Health Services' Screen Test program will be in the communities of Siksika Nation, Eden Valley First Nation and Tsuu T'ina Nation in late May and early June to provide screening mammograms to eligible individuals aged 45 to 74.

A mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at:

- The Siksika Wellness Centre at the Siksika Nation on May 30 and 31.
- The Stoney Trail Wellness Centre at the Eden Valley First Nation on June 5.
- The 7 Chiefs Sportsplex, 19 Bullhead Rd., at the Tsuu T'ina Nation on June 6 and 7.

Appointments are required. Call1-800-667-0604 to book an appointment or learn more about the program.

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.

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

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.

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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