

Memorandum / Note de service

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Beginning on March 28th in the Charlottetown area and on March 30th in the Summerside area, if you have a patient over the age of two years old¹ with respiratory symptoms, cough or fever, you may e-mail Coughandfeverclinic@gov.pe.ca and we will book an appointment for your patient at the Cough and Fever Clinic OR your patient may call 811² for an appointment at the Cough and Fever Clinic. Your patient will receive a call directly from the Cough and Fever Clinic to have an appointment booked through this process.

Note 1: **Children 2 years of age or younger with these same symptoms are to be sent to the emergency department at QEH or PCH.**

Note 2: If your patient calls 811 and is determined by phone triage not to require assessment at the Cough and Fever Clinic, they will be directed to call their family physician or nurse practitioner office, or a walk-in clinic.

The Cough and Fever clinic is separate from the COVID-19 testing clinics. People who have traveled outside Prince Edward Island and have mild symptoms including mild fatigue, fever, dry cough or aches should call 811 to be screened. If they require a COVID-19 test, they will be given appointment time and location.