

Memo

TO: Ontario Breast Screening Participants

FROM: Central East Regional Cancer Program

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Cancer screening is very important. It helps to find cancer when it is small and can be treated most successfully.

Many people delayed their cancer screening during the COVID-19 pandemic for various reasons. As Provincial COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, there has been an increase in people requesting cancer screening mammograms as many are now feeling more comfortable to return to regular screening.

With the increase in these requests, many Breast Screening Sites across the Central East Region of Ontario are experiencing longer than normal wait times as they try to accommodate a higher number of bookings.

We ask that you have patience with the site you are visiting and understand that they are doing the best they can to serve you in a timely, safe, and professional manner.

Thank you for making your health a priority and participating in this important screening program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Regional Cancer Program at centraleast.csp@lh.ca or call us at 1-855-721-4812.