



To: All Referring Physicians

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## Subject: Community-based X-ray services for patients with acute respiratory symptoms

MIC Medical Imaging and Insight Medical Imaging recently suspended non-urgent imaging services and asked referring practitioners not to send patients with acute respiratory symptoms to our community imaging centres.

To assist our referrers in managing their patients and to relieve the overburdened hospital system, effective immediately Insight and MIC Imaging providers in consultation with Alberta Health Services have each designated an x-ray-only imaging facility specifically to accommodate patients with acute respiratory symptoms, including suspected community-acquired pneumonias.

X-ray facilities at the following locations are staffed with personnel equipped with the appropriate PPE and following strict infection control practices to protect the health of our patients and staff:

Insight Medical Imaging West End Professional Bldg. 9509 – 156 st, Edmonton Hours: 0800 – 1630hrs Bookings: 780 669 2222 Opt #1 – referring physicians office MIC Medical Imaging Gateway 6925 Gateway Blvd NW #107, Edmonton Hours: 0830 – 1700hrs Bookings: 780 450 1500

We hope that access to these facilities will assist you in managing your patients during this challenging time, while preserving our ability to provide urgent imaging studies for your non-symptomatic patients at our remaining locations.

We ask that your offices book these tests directly for your patients so that you can ensure these patients have not been out of country within the last 14 days or are presenting a fever. These clinics are not intended to serve high risk potentially positive patients, just those who are presenting respiratory symptoms that are more aligned to non COVID illnesses.