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Mobile mammography service to visit Cold Lake and area

COLD LAKE — The Alberta Health Services Screen Test program will be in Cold Lake and area to provide screening mammograms to eligible individuals aged 45-74.

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.

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.

A mobile mammography trailer will be at the Cold Lake Healthcare Centre (314 25 Street) on April 25, 26, 27, 29, 30 and May 2, 3 and 6.

The mobile mammography trailer will then be stationed at the Cold Lake First Nation Health Centre on May 7 and 8 (clients can call 780-594-2473 for medical transport) before moving to Elizabeth Metis Settlement Community Hall on May 9.

Appointments are required. Call 1-800-667-0604 to book an appointment or learn more about the program.

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

Screen Test is improving access to cancer screening for thousands of individuals in Alberta communities where mammograms are not readily available.

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