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**Oral Question 203-19(2): COVID-19 and the Timeliness of Updates**

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on March 12, 2020 regarding COVID-19 and the Timeliness of Updates.

Between March 1 and April 30, 2020, the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) website saw 611,297 English page views and 240,612 French page views under the COVID-19 section.

The DHSS updates COVID-19 test results daily at approximately 1 PM. The test results are sent from ProvLab-Alberta Precision Laboratories in Edmonton, Alberta to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer at the DHSS. The information is tabulated and sent for posting on the website.

On May 6, the GNWT launched a new, standalone, cross government website that brought together all the information and resources about the GNWT response to COVID-19 under one umbrella. The link to the website is still [www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19](http://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19).

This website will continue to provide daily updates for test results.

Thank you.

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