



Dear _____(specific name of patient),

Our records show that you may be due for your colon cancer screening.

Colon cancer screening can find cancer when it is small and easier to treat. 9 out of 10 people can be cured if colon cancer is caught early.

If you are between 50 to 74 years of age, use a FIT kit to test for colorectal cancer every 2 years. The kit is mailed to your home for you to do there. The kit gives you instructions on how to take a small sample of your stool (poop) and send it back to be checked for signs of colon cancer.

This test is safe, painless, and only takes a few minutes to do. I have requested a test to be mailed to your home address we have on file. It should arrive within 2-4 weeks.

It is important that you do the test soon after you receive it and mail the stool sample back right away once you have collected it so that the results of your test are accurate.

If you have a parent, brother/sister, or child who has ever had colon cancer, please call our office to talk about other colon cancer screening tests that should be done for people with higher risks.

Your health is very important to us. Please take the time to do your colon cancer screening. For more information, please visit www.checkforcoloncancer.ca

Please respond to this email if your address or health card has changed (including version code).