

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Centre

To: All Hospital and Health Research Institute staff, professional staff and volunteers  
From: Dr. Stewart Kennedy, EVP, Regional Programs, Clinical Supports & Medical Affairs  
Date: March 13, 2020  
RE: **COVID-19 Assessment Centre**

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Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, in collaboration with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU), is in the process of establishing a COVID-19 Assessment Centre. Your health and safety is our top priority. The Assessment Centre is intended to enhance the protection of all patients, staff and community members.

The Assessment Centre will be located on-site outside of the Hospital's Emergency Department. Because the Assessment Centre is a separate space, it should reduce the risk of infection spread and ease pressure on the Emergency Department. We anticipate the Assessment Centre will be operational by early next week. Updates will be provided as the situation develops.

Please continue to contact TBDHU for more information regarding COVID-19 screening at 1-888-294-6630 or [www.tbdhu.com/coronavirus](http://www.tbdhu.com/coronavirus). More information is also available at <https://files.ontario.ca/moh-coronavirus-info-sheet-english-2020-02-18.pdf>.

All Hospital COVID-19 updates are available on the iNtranet at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/>