

COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
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Saturday, March 28, 2020

The second community case of COVID-19 is confirmed. At this time, we do not have a patient with confirmed COVID-19 in our Hospital. That may change at any time. We have treated several presumptive COVID-19 patients, which requires the same processes as a confirmed case. Careful preparation measures, education activities, and the diligence and professionalism of all staff and professional staff, have prepared us.

When we do have a patient with confirmed COVID-19 in our Hospital, we will continue to follow the processes now in place.

Northwestern Ontario travel restrictions: Effective Monday, March 30, increased travel restrictions will be in place to further protect patients, staff and professional staff. As of Monday morning, our Hospital's screening process, including at all entrances and online, will include questions regarding travel outside of Canada and travel outside of Northwestern Ontario. Anyone who has traveled outside of Northwestern Ontario as of March 30, 2020 will be required to self-isolate for 14 days. For further details, please refer to the separate memo distributed today.

After hours on-call service for Indigenous traditional languages interpretation are now available Monday to Thursday from 16:00 to 08:00 and from Friday at 16:00 until Monday morning at 08:00. To access service, contact 807-631-6296. Please do not leave a message on this number.

We recognize that visitor restrictions are difficult for patients. Most patients have a personal device that allows them to stay connected to family and friends. For those who don't, free bedside telephone service is available. In addition, our Hospital now provides free television services for all inpatients.

To support discharge planning, our Hospital has collected information regarding currently available community health service closures and service changes. "Last known status of community partners" is available on the iNtranet at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/> under "Resources"

Your safety is paramount. The attached document includes safety guidance for staff and professional staff. Please take every measure you can to protect yourself and others.

COVID-19 testing update: 276 people have been tested in our COVID-19 Assessment Centre and in our Hospital.

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For questions about COVID-19 testing criteria, please contact the TBDHU's Infectious Disease Program at 807-625-5900 or toll free at 1-888-294-6630.

Local COVID-19 case status: <https://www.tbdhu.com/coronavirus>

Provincial COVID-19 case status: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus#section-0>

Canada COVID-19 case status: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

COVID-19 Daily Situation Report videos: <http://tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information>

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

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