

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Centre

To: All Hospital and Health Research Institute staff and professional staff

From: Dr. Stewart Kennedy, COVID-19 Incident Manager

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RE: **Viewing COVID-19 Status in Meditech**

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The health and safety of patients, staff and professional staff is a priority. To support safe, quality decision-making, COVID-19 test status indicators are viewable within the Meditech electronic medical record (EMR) as of yesterday, Monday April 6, 2020.

COVID-19 test status is tracked using Critical Care Indicators (CCI), which functions in the same manner as the ARO (Antibiotic Resistant Organisms) tracking within Meditech.

**COVID-19 test status information will be entered into Meditech four times daily. Positive results are entered immediately.**

Please be familiar with the following processes.

**Nursing:** When a patient with a COVID-19 CCI status is admitted as an inpatient, Nursing staff will see the CCI on the Nursing Status Board.

**Professional Staff and Health Care Providers:** COVID-19 status can be viewed in the EMR under the Summary panel -> Indicators panel. Results can also be viewed under the Microbiology panel.

Existing Census reports are updated to include the COVID-19 CCI.

Further steps/instructions will be sent directly to department managers with additional detail as required.

Staff are reminded that viewing patient information when not directly involved in the care of that patient is strictly prohibited. Please refer policy IS-SEC-005-A Confidentiality – Use of Electronic Systems.

For more information, please contact your Manager or the Help Desk at [help@tbh.net](mailto:help@tbh.net).

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