

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Centre

To: All Employees

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RE: **Occupational Health and Safety COVID-19 Policies**

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As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves rapidly, and there are additional pressures placed on the Occupational Health and Safety department, please be advised of the following change in practice.

If you are unwell and are calling in sick for your shift, your supervisor will be required to ask you the COVID-19 screening questions that are applicable on that day. If you answer “**yes**” to any of the questions, you will be required to contact the Occupational Health and Safety department following your call with your supervisor.

You are not required to share medical information with your supervisor beyond the screening questions. The intent of this change in practice is solely to assist with identifying potential COVID-19 cases within our organization and the community.

For additional information, please contact Occupational Health and Safety at 684-6212 or [ohs@tbh.net](mailto:ohs@tbh.net).

Please contact TBDHU for more information regarding COVID-19 screening at 625-5900 or 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/>.