

# COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Centre

**Friday, May 1, 2020**

COVID-19 Status as of 11:45 am

Tests performed yesterday (Assessment Centre and in Hospital)	Tests Performed total (Assessment Centre and in Hospital)	Presumptive Cases in Hospital	Total Positive Cases in Hospital	Positive Cases in ICU	Patients in COVID-19 Care Unit	Hospital Occupancy
81	2015	15	1	0	5	73.5%

Every day, physicians go above and beyond the call of duty to care for their patients and build a healthier community. In recognition of their commitment to patients and the entire health care system, National Physicians' Day is celebrated on May 1st. A designated day for physicians provides an opportunity to appreciate the dedicated and compassionate care that doctors provide, often putting patients ahead of themselves, their families and other commitments. As we navigate the turbulent times brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, now more than ever, we are grateful. On behalf of our Hospital, thank you to every physician for all that you do.

The Recovery Team will develop an equitable, measured, and responsive plan to restore affected areas back to a new state of 'normal' to ensure that people receive the care they need. A key principle of this work is to leverage this as an opportunity to think differently, define a "new normal" and to find and implement ways to improve and transform the system. This important work will rely on the engagement and collaboration of clinical and administrative leadership and staff through Program Dyads (Medical and Administrative Directors), Chiefs of Departments and staff at all levels to inform the necessary assessments and plan development. A current state assessment (CSA) is our first step in developing our comprehensive and phased Recovery Plan. The CSA template was distributed today to collect information to create a comprehensive picture of priorities, impacts and risks that will inform a phased recovery plan that is patient and family-centred, resourced, risk-based and driven by an ethical decision-making framework.

Over the course of the past seven weeks, programs and services have developed department-specific pandemic plans. Plans focus on staffing, equipment, space and other resources required for appropriate response and service continuation. Due to successful efforts to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in our community, it has not been necessary to initiate all plans. A review of all pandemic plans that have not been activated will be conducted to determine whether plans will be paused or implemented. We are in a fortunate position because our pandemic plans are robust and can respond to the evolving situation. Thank you to those who contributed to the development of pandemic plans in all areas.

All previously issued COVID-19 Daily Situation Reports are available at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/past-daily-updates/>.

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Please forward any questions/concerns to your supervisor.

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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>

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