

COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 10:30 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 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 102 | 4046 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 81.7% |

In collaboration with health system and political partners, efforts continue to increase COVID-19 testing in our community, as well as to secure supplies of in-house tests for rapid results for use in our Hospital. Results of in-house testing kits can be provided within hours, whereas the turnaround time for tests referred to Public Health Ontario Laboratories (PHOL) in Toronto is several days. Faster turnaround of test results enhance patients, staff and professional staff safety, and help to preserve Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Our Hospital is experiencing a shortage of in-house COVID-19 tests for rapid results. Therefore, all requests for priority in-house COVID-19 testing must again be approved by Dr. Kennedy or Dr. Ahmed. Requests should be related to absolute priority tests for which public health lab tests cannot be considered. This measure is effective immediately and will remain in place until June 4, 2020 unless otherwise notified. Only Physicians, the Director of Patient Flow & the Manger of Occupational Health and Safety (or delegates) may request a priority test.

The health and safety of patients, their families, staff, professional staff, and the community is our top priority. To help prevent the risk or spread of COVID-19, our Hospital implemented regarding the number of care partners permitted at our Hospital, in accordance with the recommendations of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health. We recognize that the restrictions are difficult, and have responded to several inquiries specifically related to care partner restrictions for the Labour & Delivery and Maternal Newborn areas. In today's COVID-19 Situation Report Video, Dr. Teresa Bruni discusses the restrictions. View the video at <https://bit.ly/COVID-19-May-26>

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

Please forward any questions/concerns to your supervisor.

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>

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre is a leader in Patient and Family Centred Care and a research and teaching hospital proudly affiliated with Lakehead University, the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Confederation College.

Le Centre régional des sciences de la santé de Thunder Bay, un hôpital d'enseignement et de recherche, est reconnu comme un leader dans la prestation de soins et de services aux patients et aux familles et est fier de son affiliation à l'université Lakehead, à l'École de médecine du Nord de l'Ontario et au collège Confédération.

healthy
together En santé
ensemble

COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

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/>

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre is a leader in Patient and Family Centred Care and a research and teaching hospital proudly affiliated with **Lakehead University, the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Confederation College**.

Le Centre régional des sciences de la santé de Thunder Bay, un hôpital d'enseignement et de recherche, est reconnu comme un leader dans la prestation de soins et de services aux patients et aux familles et est fier de son affiliation à l'**université Lakehead, à l'École de médecine du Nord de l'Ontario et au collège Confédération**.

healthy
together En santé
ensemble