

COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

Friday, June 19, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 11:00 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
168	8662	25	3	0	5	83.7%

COVID-19 Recovery activity is progressing very well. Since the reintroduction of services, our Hospital maintains compliance with requirements and continues to meet all eight criteria established by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. As a result, we are prepared to further increase service capacity for Phase 1 services by an additional 25%, beginning Monday, June 22. All impacted areas have departmental plans, with respective timelines, to further ramp up surgical/procedural capacity as they are able.

As per provincial guidelines, gatherings of up to 10 people are permitted in person as long as physical distancing can be maintained. To allow for physical distancing, Hospital meeting rooms should be considered to only hold approximately one third of its full capacity, and no more than 10 people. If there is any doubt on the ability to maintain physical distancing, a face covering should also be worn. Please refer to today's memo for further information.

Thank you to those who diligently self-screen prior to every shift. Self-screening is an extremely important measure to help stop the spread of COVID-19. All staff and professional staff **MUST** complete the online self-screening tool, or fill out and submit the printable form prior to entering our Hospital. In order for our self-screening tool to be truly effective, staff and professional staff **MUST** be completely truthful when completing their screening. Inaccurate responses to self-screening questions endanger the health and safety of others, especially the most vulnerable patients in our Hospital.

Beginning Wednesday, July 1st, parking fees will be reinstated at our Hospital for all employees, professional staff and members of the public. Temporary free parking began on April 1st as part of our Hospital's COVID-19 pandemic response. We maintain our thanks and appreciation for your continued willingness to do what is necessary for the health and safety of our patients, their families, and the community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

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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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