

COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

Monday, June 8, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 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
100	6712	37	2	0	7	83.9%

Over the weekend, a new patient who is COVID-19 positive was admitted to our Hospital. The number of presumptive cases decreased from 57 to 39, as more test results were returned as negative.

In the area served by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, there is a current total of four active cases. In the area served by the Northwestern Health Unit, three new cases were reported on the weekend.

Our Hospital is prepared to begin resumption of elective and non-essential procedures and services tomorrow. This development is most welcome by the many people in our community who have been waiting for months to have their health care needs addressed. The health and safety of all staff, patients and the community remains our utmost priority and all service resumption will be performed in the safest way possible.

All tests results from 176 staff who had possible contact with a physician who tested positive for COVID-19 have been returned, and all are negative. In addition, approximately 845 of the surveillance tests performed on staff (those who did not have contact) have been returned as negative. For those of you who participated in surveillance COVID-19 testing, please be reminded to check your test results online at <https://covid19results.ehealthontario.ca:4443/agree> using the Chrome browser. The turn-around time is approximately 2 - 3 days, and may be longer due to volumes. You must use your health care number to access your results, and the Occupational Health & Safety department will not contact those with a negative result.

To maintain a safe working environment for all, while also preserving staff resources, a more efficient staff screening process was adopted using the Self-Screening Tool. All staff and professional staff are required to complete the self-screening prior to every shift. The Self-Screening Tool contains a drop down list of managers/supervisors. Selection of a manager/supervisor is mandatory when staff complete the Tool. For further information, please talk to your supervisor. In addition, all staff are required to complete the mandatory COVID-19 Screening Declaration through the Learning Management System as soon as possible, and by June 30, 2020 at the latest.

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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>

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/>