

COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 11:10 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
167	6884	24	2	0	3	84.8%

Yesterday, Premier Doug Ford outlined the details of Stage 2 of Ontario's plan to lift restrictions on its COVID-19 lockdown. The development reflects a regional approach to the reopening of the economy, and applies to Northwestern Ontario. The staged, gradual approach to reopening takes effect on Friday, June 12 and includes increasing the size of social gatherings from five to 10. Our Hospital applauds this approach, which recognizes the variance of COVID-19 prevalence in different areas of the province. The rate of positivity for Northwestern Ontario is 0.8%, compared to the 3.8% rate for Ontario.

We believe this to be the result of the diligence of the people of Northwestern Ontario to “flatten the curve”. Thank you to all for staying home when possible, practicing physical distancing, performing hand hygiene and wearing masks. It will be just as critical going forward as it was at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic to continue these behaviours.

As of today, our Hospital is increasing elective surgeries, diagnostic procedures, and outpatient appointments by 25%. Like the province's reopening approach, our Hospital's resumption of services will be a slow, calculated, incremental increase. We begin with a 25% recovery in services, and will increase it further based on a number of factors such as bed capacity, urgency of the surgery, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and drug supplies, and staff availability.

We recognize that it is not always possible to maintain physical distance of two meters when in the Hospital. Our Recovery plan ensures precautions are in place for the health and safety of all patients, staff, professional staff and the community. This includes ongoing screening as well as COVID-19 testing of all pre-operative and inpatients.

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.

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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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