

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



Wednesday, July 15, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 11:50 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 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 154 | 12310 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 84.1% |

Our Hospital's Recovery activity is progressing well. Increased service levels result in more people attending our Hospital on a daily basis. Thank you for your commitment to Recovery, which allows people to receive care after waiting many weeks, or even months. With the evolving situation, new process are needed, and some previously implemented processes require revisions to reflect current status. Your patience and understanding is appreciated. The health and safety of all staff, professional staff, patients and the community remains our utmost priority.

As of today, masks are mandatory for all patients and Care Partners while inside our Hospital. The term 'mask' refers to all face coverings. All staff are asked to support this important safety measure. Should you see someone in our Hospital who is not wearing a mask, please kindly remind them that masks are mandatory for everyone's protection and provide information as to where a mask can be obtained for their use while on site.

To enhance service levels for patients, the Hospital will resume allowing external care provider services. This includes both external providers entering the Hospital to deliver patient care, as well Hospital staff delivering care in the community.

New guidelines for patient movement within the Hospital are effective immediately for the health and safety of all. Patients who are positive or suspect COVID-19 are not permitted to leave their inpatient room unless required for medical care. Patients who are not positive for COVID-19 may ambulate throughout the Hospital for purposes of appointments or procedures outside of their admitted room with the accompaniment of a porter or staff member. They must wear a mask at all times when outside of their room, and are not to exit the hospital or visit other places in the Hospital. Please see today's memo for further details.

Please note that travel restrictions continue to be a screening consideration for staff, patients and Essential Care Partners. Those who have traveled outside of Northwestern Ontario will fail the screen and then be subject to an more detailed assessment to identify and mitigate risks. Although travel restrictions were lifted by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit last month, they remain in place at our Hospital to protect the vulnerable patient population. If you

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have an opportunity to remind patients prior to their attendance of this restriction, please do so.

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/>