

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



Friday, July 17, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 8:30 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
160	12627	8	1	0	3	85.7%

Our Hospital will ease multi-employer restrictions as of today. This development supports Recovery efforts, including staff and workforce stability, and aligns with the move to stage 3 of re-opening of our region and other parts of Ontario. Please see today's memo for full details.

We look forward to welcoming Care Partners back to our Hospital. Care Partners are members of patients' care team. Final details regarding the re-introduction of Care Partners are being finalized. It is anticipated that confirmed information will be provided early next week, including revisions to the Essential Care Partners protocols currently in place.

With increased numbers of staff working in multiple locations, more patients accessing care in the Hospital, the reintroduction of Care Partners, and higher levels of activity within the community setting due to stage 3, mandatory masks are more important than ever. Masks protect everyone entering our Hospital and protect all against the spread of infection. Thank you to all staff and professional staff for your diligence.

Due to patient volumes, the dedicated COVID-19 Care Unit will be closed in the near future. Planning will begin with the aim to close next week. Planning includes confirming triggers to re-open the unit as necessary, and operationalizing the relocation of space for COVID-19 positive patients. The closure supports Recovery activity as it will increase the availability of beds for other patients.

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>

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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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