

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



Wednesday, July 29, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 11:15 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	Hospital Occupancy
188	14513	6	0	0	86.3%

Our Hospital currently has no admitted positive COVID-19 cases. Although it is expected that new cases will be admitted at some point, this status presents an opportunity to thank the entire Hospital team for your extraordinary dedication. All staff and professional staff have played a role in our pandemic response. You are exceptional!

COVID-19 is present in the community, with two active cases in the District of Thunder Bay. We must continue with precautions in place for everyone's protection. This includes the current limitations regarding Essential Care Partners and Care Partners. The attached resource provides guidelines for Care Partners and is available on our website www.tbrhsc.net. Please note that Care Partners apply to inpatients of our Hospital. Essential Care Partners are allowed in the Emergency Department only and in extraordinary circumstances, as well as for paediatric patients. This includes the Emergency Department waiting area. In order to maintain physical distancing requirements, we must reserve waiting area space for patients in need.

COVID-19 screening at Hospital entrances continues to include travel outside of Northwestern Ontario. Essential Care Partners and Care Partners who fail screening due to travel outside of Northwestern Ontario within 14 days may not be permitted to enter until further assessment is completed. A negative COVID-19 test result may be required.

The Volunteer Association re-opened Season's Gift Shop this week, and has cloth masks available to purchase. The Gift Shop is open limited hours Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and a maximum of four customers are permitted at a time. All proceeds from Season's Gift Shop support the purchase of medical equipment at our Hospital, and we are grateful to the Volunteer Association for their dedicated efforts.

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/>