

# COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Centre

**Friday, July 3, 2020**

COVID-19 Status as of 10:20 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 |
|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 168   | 10567   | 10                            | 2                                | 0                     | 5                              | 87.6%              |

As Recovery efforts continue, more people come to our Hospital. The Operations team is developing a plan for mandatory mask use by all. Although the concept is straightforward, the process to implement mandatory mask use is complex, and safe, equitable criteria for mask distribution must be established. Details, including the implementation date, will be provided as they are confirmed.

Our Hospital is preparing to enter Phase 2 of Recovery, which involves further increases in services. Phase 2 can be initiated when specific triggers are met, such as sustained decline in COVID-19 cases in community, a stable supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and medications, Intensive Care Unit capacity, and maintenance or improvement of wait list management. Phase 2 implementation will begin the week of July 6.

In Phase 2, ambulatory, procedural and surgical services will increase by an additional 25% and up to 100% (where able) for Phase 1 services, as well as beginning to resume Phase 2 services with service levels determined by Program Dyads. This includes Prevention and Screening and outpatient mental health and addictions services.

As with previous Recovery activity, our Hospital ensures service levels are increased in accordance with levels of staffing, Hospital capacity and other critical factors. In some areas, decisions regarding service levels are determined on a day-by-day or week-by-week basis to ensure they are appropriate. The Incident Management Team will re-assess in four weeks to determine readiness to move to more than 100% capacity for relevant programs.

As part of the reintroduction of services that were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Screen for Life Coach will resume mobile cancer screening services beginning in mid-July. The Coach will resume service in Thunder Bay for a short period to trial modified scheduling and cleaning processes. It will then move to communities without options for screening, and will remain in one area in the East of the region and one area in the West to reduce time spent traveling between locations.

All previously issued COVID-19 Daily Situation Reports are available at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/past-daily-updates/>.

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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>

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