

COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

Thursday, July 9, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 11:30 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
166	11414	7	2	0	5	87%

Patient movement throughout our Hospital was restricted for the safety of patients, staff and professional staff. With Recovery underway, a review of patient movement was conducted. It was determined that, at this time, restrictions will continue. Patients who are positive or suspect for COVID-19 are not permitted to leave their inpatient room unless required for medical care. All other inpatients may ambulate throughout hospital for purposes of appointments or procedures outside of their admitted room with the accompaniment of a porter or staff member and must then be immediately returned to their room. They may also ambulate within the common space of the patients unit. Patients may not exit the Hospital, enter other inpatient areas, or visit common spaces such as Robin's or Flavours Cafeteria.

Learners are integral to health care at our academic health sciences centre, and the experience learners gain while at our Hospital is essential to their education. Providing placements to learners also enhances recruitment efforts. To reduce the risk of infection, learner restrictions were implemented at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Only learners in the final year of their program and all residents have been allowed to continue their clinical placements/training here. In September, Nursing students in the RPN program at Confederation College and the RN program at Lakehead University, along with Allied Health students, will be welcome back to our Hospital. Protocols in place regarding screening and travel will continue to apply to learners as they do for staff and professional staff.

In conjunction with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, our Hospital hosted a trial Drive-Thru testing event at the COVID-19 Assessment Centre on Tuesday, July 7. The trial was successful, with approximately 130 people attending. Future Drive-Thru testing events are under discussion.

In the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, information was issued daily to inform of new or revised processes and status. It is now appropriate to issue COVID-19 Situation Reports as necessary and we remain committed to providing important updates.

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/>