

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

To: All staff and professional staff

From: Dr. Stewart Kennedy, COVID-19 Incident Manager

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RE: **New process to schedule appointments for Confederation College site of COVID-19 Assessment Centre for student and school-related testing**

A process is now in effect to schedule appointments at the COVID-19 Assessment Centre located at Confederation College. The Assessment Centre for student and school-related testing opens today.

On Friday, it was announced that appointments would be made in person, on a first-come, first-served basis. In accordance with revised Ministry of Health direction, **appointments must be scheduled in advance**. A scheduling process is now in effect. Appointments for student and school-related COVID-19 testing can be made at www.tbrhsc.net and by calling 807-935-8100.

Located in Confederation College's Sibley Hall Residence Activity Room, the alternative COVID-19 Assessment Centre site improves access to COVID-19 testing for **symptomatic students, parents and families, teachers and other school personnel including bus drivers**. The COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Confederation College will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm and serve 150 clients per day. Those visiting this Assessment Centre should access it via the College's William St. (east) entrance.

The COVID-19 Assessment Centre site at Confederation College is available ONLY to symptomatic students, parents or siblings, teachers, and other school personnel such as bus drivers.

All other community members must visit www.tbrhsc.net or call 807-935-8100 to secure an appointment at the COVID-19 Assessment Centre at the Hospital or an alternative testing option, as appropriate.

The COVID-19 Assessment Centre at the Hospital provides COVID-19 testing to those experiencing symptoms, vulnerable populations and individuals identified as having been exposed to COVID-19. People who do not fit into these groups and who have no symptoms or specific risk factors for COVID-19 do not require testing and will not be seen at either Assessment Centre location.

All Hospital COVID-19 updates are available on the iNtranet at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/>.