

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



Thursday, November 12, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 10:50 am:

Presumptive Cases in Hospital	Total Positive Cases in Hospital	Positive Cases in ICU	Hospital Occupancy
8	0	0	82.4%

There are currently no admitted positive COVID-19 cases in our Hospital.

We are aware that the recent rise of cases of COVID-19 in our community includes Hospital staff. Anyone who may be considered a contact will be informed. We are grateful to staff for respecting stringent infection control practices, including use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), physical distancing and hand hygiene. Your vigilance reduces the risk of spread for the safety of all.

As of Monday, November 16, the COVID-19 Assessment Centre at our Hospital will begin to operate from the new location on the first floor of the Medical Centre. There is a separate entrance from the A1 Eagle parking lot. This new space is accessible, warm and more convenient for patients, and replaces the trailers currently situated in the Emergency Department parking area. The on-site Assessment Centre continues to serve symptomatic people. The COVID-19 Assessment Centre at Confederation College is available for symptomatic school-related appointments in the mornings, and in the afternoons for asymptomatic people who require a test for special circumstances, such as visitors to Long-Term Care. Same-day appointments for either site can be made online at www.tbrhsc.net or by calling 807-935-8100.

The Incident Management Team meets regularly to monitor and manage our Hospital's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussions are informed by many resources, and decisions regarding possible actions to address the evolving situation are guided by triggers specific to our community and Hospital. This includes the prevalence of positive COVID-19 cases, available supplies, and Hospital occupancy. When a trigger is met, it prompts a review of the full situation and recommended actions to be taken, if any. This process ensures that many variables are considered independently, and that our response is specific to the current status.

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

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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