

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 9:20 am:

Presumptive Cases in Hospital	Total Positive Cases in Hospital	Positive Cases in ICU	Hospital Occupancy
8	2	0	83.7%

Sadly, we confirm that a patient who was being cared for at our Hospital and had tested positive for COVID-19, has died. We grieve for the family and friends of this person, and our condolences are with them at this difficult and distressing time.

Our thoughts are also with those who were involved in the patient's care. Please take a moment to reflect on this very unfortunate development. The wellness of all staff and professional staff is a priority, and supports are available to you. Please visit the Hospital's iNtranet for wellness resources.

It has been recently reported in the news that staff of our Hospital have tested positive for COVID-19. This information was provided in the COVID-19 Situation Report issued on October 16, and November 12, and anyone considered to be a contact was informed. The COVID-19 infections related to staff were not acquired in the Hospital. The health and safety of all staff, professional staff, patients, care partners and the community is our top priority. Our commitment includes sharing information as transparently as possible, while adhering to privacy regulations. 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.

There are currently two people infected with COVID-19 admitted to our Hospital.

To be prepared for possible admissions should there be an influx of COVID-19 positive patients, the Incident Management Team is examining the re-opening of the dedicated COVID-19 Care Unit at our Hospital. If required, the dedicated unit will re-open on 3A. Preparation now makes it possible to open the Unit swiftly in response to the evolving situation in the community. More information will be provided as details are confirmed.

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>

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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/>

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