

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



December 11, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 1:40 pm:

Presumptive Cases in Hospital	Total Positive Cases in Hospital	Positive Cases in ICU	Hospital Occupancy	Active COVID-19 cases in the TBDHU district	Our Hospital's Internal Response Level
4	2	0	80.7%	128	Control

The status of the COVID-19 Outbreak on 1A Oncology remains unchanged, with no new connected infections. The outbreak can be declared over after 14 days from the last exposure with no new cases among staff or patients. The declaration is made in collaboration with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) and Occupational Health & Safety (OHS).

Thank you for your ongoing professionalism and dedication. Because of you, patients continue to access the surgical and diagnostic services for which they have been waiting, and our Hospital safely provides quality acute care services to anyone who needs them.

Most meeting rooms in the Hospital are now available for use as break rooms during the lunch period. Thank you for making use of these spaces and adhering to the occupancy limits. Your commitment ensures physical distance of 2 meters is maintained while eating and drinking, and keeps you and your colleagues safe.

Our Hospital will have a role in the COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Ours is one of 20 Ontario hospitals working together with Ontario Health and the province's Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in this regard. A team has been assembled to help manage the receipt and distribution of the vaccine once it becomes available, which is anticipated to be in early 2021. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Are you interested in possible redeployment to support Long-Term Care Homes? Mobile Enhancement Support Teams (MEST) mobilize resources and provide interim staffing support to enable Long-Term Care Homes (LTCHs) to return to sustainable and safe operations. Ontario Health North provides coordination support for MEST, and our Hospital provides logistic support. The local MEST roster is 38 staff as at December 8, including 21 from our Hospital. In addition, our Hospital's Health Human Resources Task force coordinates the prioritization, redeployment and education/training needs to addresses clinical continuity and proactively meet priority needs. To sign up, or for more information, please email humanresources@tbh.net. Staff on the roster will be contacted depending on the skills needed."

In response to the current status of COVID-19 cases in the province, the Ontario Hospital Association issued a statement calling on Ontarians to adhere to public health measures. We applaud their sentiment regarding the dedication of those who work in health care: "Ontario's

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healthcare professionals continue to care for patients with courage, expertise and compassion. They are often called heroes, but they are also human beings under enormous physical, mental and emotional strain. Our organizations stand behind them, and we call on all Ontarians to join us by doing everything they can to curve the spread of the virus, save lives and limit the damage." View the media release at <https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/with-icu-cases-climbing-toward-potentially-devastating-levels-health-organizations-plead-for-ontarians-to-celebrate-holiday-season-safely-891598684.html>

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>

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/>