

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

December 15, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 10:40 am:

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
3	0	0	85%	115	Control

We are pleased to report that the COVID-19 outbreak on 1A Oncology is declared over as of today, December 15, because it has been 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 Infection Prevention & Control (IPAC). Thank you to the many staff and professional staff who provided expertise to successfully manage the outbreak.

We are also extremely grateful to everyone for your dedication to infection control practices. We have learned from this experience and have implemented measures to enhance infection prevention. This includes more areas for lunch breaks to make it possible for staff to eat and drink while maintaining 2 meters of physical distance. Thank you for making use of those spaces.

The remote work initiative also supports infection prevention and control by reducing the number of people who are on site, in hallways, break spaces, and other areas. Phase 1 of the initiative focused on staff who work in shared and open spaces, and is now complete. Phase 2 is now underway and includes those who work in private offices and can effectively work from a remote location to further reduce the number of staff reporting to work on site each day. There are benefits, challenges and risks associated with both working on site and remote work. Thank you for supporting each other through all work arrangements.

We are pleased that our Hospital is one of the distribution sites for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Priority populations to receive the vaccine have been announced by the province and the Hospital will follow provincial direction in the distribution and implementation plan. The plan is evolving and timing has not yet been confirmed. A Task Force has been established, with representation from the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, to ensure logistics, timing, assessment and administration is coordinated and seamless. This historic initiative requires extensive coordination and partnership, and we look forward to moving ahead. We will share more information when it becomes available.

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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