

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

December 7, 2020

COVID-19 Status as of 1:50 pm:

Presumptive Cases in Hospital	Total Positive Cases in Hospital	Positive Cases in ICU	Hospital Occupancy	Active COVID-19 cases in the TBDHU district
6	3	1	85.4%	110

The news on Friday of the COVID-19 outbreak was concerning to many. Sincere appreciation is extended to leadership, staff and professional staff for outstanding support and professionalism at this challenging time. The status of the COVID-19 Outbreak on 1A Oncology is unchanged. Two staff members are impacted, having tested COVID-19 positive. No patients have been infected as a result. Processes are in place to minimize the number of people entering 1A Oncology at this time, including staff.

Although upsetting, outbreaks occur in hospitals and other health care facilities across the globe, and it is not unexpected that we would experience one here. We must continue to be supportive and respectful, and to recognize the impact of pandemic fatigue on ourselves and each other. We are in this together. Our collective empathy and ongoing diligence to infection control protocols will see us through this.

We know you have questions. An All Staff Town will be offered on Wednesday, December 9 at 2:00 pm. Any staff may listen in to the Town Hall by visiting <https://cast.tbrhsc.net/townhall> and entering your Novell credentials (same user name and password used to access Groupwise). An email with this information will be sent to all staff. The session will be recorded so that those unable to listen in real-time may access it anytime afterwards. A link will be provided following the session.

All Staff Town Hall sessions will soon be scheduled on a regular basis, and opportunities for staff to submit questions and comments in advance will be provided. More information will be shared as it is confirmed. These Town Halls are intended to support you as team members as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and as we look ahead to establishing our strategic priorities.

Community COVID-19 outbreak status:

- Geraldton District Hospital: John Owen Evans Residence (as of Dec 4)
- Barrick Gold Mine: Hemlo/Marathon (as of Dec 2)
- The Walford: entire facility (as of Nov 30)
- Southbridge Roseview: entire facility (as of Nov 21)

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Please do not hesitate to access Health and Wellness support resources available for all staff on the Intranet.

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/>