

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

January 25, 2021

COVID-19 Status as of 4:00 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
1	2	1	79.2%	146	Control

To date, more than 2,200 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Thunder Bay, with 100% of consenting Long Term Care residents now vaccinated. Over 50% of LTC staff have also been vaccinated, some with second doses already.

Earlier today, the Ministry of Health (MOH) announced plans to adjust the COVID-19 vaccine response, in response to Pfizer-BioNTech shipment delays.

Vaccine deliveries previously expected to arrive in Thunder Bay next week and the week after are no longer anticipated, and we are preparing to adjust as needed. In collaboration with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit and the MOH, planning will ensure those at most risk of morbidity and mortality have highest level of protection from vaccination.

Second doses will continue to be administered based on availability of supply. The goal is to administer second doses within 21-28 days within the first dose. As identified by the MOH, clinical evidence demonstrates that the second dose can effectively be delivered within 42 days of the first.

Doses currently on hand will be dedicated to providing second doses to LTC residents, as well as ORNGE staff who will administer vaccines to people living in Northern communities. This ensures the limited supply is used to protect the most vulnerable citizens.

As such, some scheduled appointments will be rescheduled. LTC staff, as well some hospital staff who were scheduled for second doses over the next weeks will be contacted to reschedule.

Administering first doses to the residents of LTC homes within our district is also a priority. The vaccine team is investigating ways to deliver the vaccine as soon as possible from a supply perspective.

Script for calling people:

- I am calling to reschedule your COVID-19 vaccine appointment.
- You may be aware of limited vaccine supplies due to supply chain issues.
- Supplies of the vaccines will not be delivered as expected.

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- As a result, your second dose appointment will be rescheduled to (DATE).
- Please be aware that the second dose is effective when received 42 days - and even longer – following the first dose.
- Every effort will be made to administer your second vaccine within that time frame, however, this will depend on available supplies.
- Thank you for understanding.

*If person wishes to escalate, please take down number and send to Adrienne Shippman via email at shippama@tbh.net. Please advise the person that a member of the Vaccine Task Force will return their call to discuss their concerns.

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>

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