

# COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

**January 12, 2020**

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 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
5	5	3	79.2%	68	Control

Activity surrounding the COVID-19 vaccine continues to evolve rapidly. Thank you to everyone who has been working tirelessly to manage logistics and daily scheduling. Information regarding the vaccine rollout changes very frequently, and much of the latest information is available at the following links.

Blog: <http://informed.tbrhsc.net/home/main-page/resources/ceos-blog-january-8-2021.pdf>

Town Hall Video: <https://cast.tbrhsc.net/townhall/archived/>

iNtranet: <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/vaccine/>

As of Monday, January 11, we have administered vaccinations to over 900 individuals. The majority of those were provided to direct health care workers in Long Term Care (LTC), with vaccines also going to vaccinators preparing to deliver vaccine through the Northern Vaccine Strategy and front line health care workers in hospital - as we had the opportunity. No doses have been wasted. This week, we will begin to administer second doses of the Pfizer vaccine to those who already received the first one.

We are confirmed to receive more vaccine this month and have been advocating for larger quantities moving forward. For security purposes, we are unable to disclose the amount of vaccines to be received. Moving forward, vaccinations are prioritized to only LTC staff, residents and essential caregivers due to the higher risk of infection and serious illness from COVID-19, as directed by the Provincial Vaccination Task Force. Given that the Pfizer vaccine is now confirmed to be movable, we aim to be supporting vaccination at LTC homes by end of this week. Locations are determined by Thunder Bay District Health Unit in collaboration with LTC homes. We hope to have the LTC home phase complete by mid-February at which point, as per provincial direction, we will shift again.

Priority groups to receive the vaccine are identified by the province and we continue to work through the matrix as provided. **Our Hospital follows the direction of the province's Vaccine Task Force in terms of who gets the vaccine and when. We cannot accommodate and will not respond to requests from groups or individuals to be vaccinated outside of the Ministry direction.** Thank you for your patience as we work to administer vaccines as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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In response to rising numbers of COVID-19 patient admissions across the province, Ontario Health announced that all hospitals must be ready to accept patient transfers through the Ontario Critical Care COVID-19 Command Centre (ICU patients) OR regional COVID-19 response structure/IMS (inpatient), when directed. Our Hospital has Surge Plans in place to address potential surges in patient volumes and is prepared to receive COVID-19 patients from harder-hit hospitals in Southern Ontario if needed. However, moving critically ill patients long distances is complex and we are therefore not anticipating immediate transfers.

We frequently receive patients who are transferred from communities throughout Northwestern Ontario and have effective and efficient processes in place in order to continue that support.

We will continue to share information as we receive it from the Province. Please feel free to visit the [Ministry of Health Covid-19 Vaccine website](#).

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/>