

COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

January 22, 2021

COVID-19 Status as of 3:30 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	81.2%	143	Control

The priority for COVID-19 vaccine administration remains on Long Term Care (LTC) residents due to the higher risk of serious illness and death versus the risk of exposure. After today, almost 100% of all Long Term Care residents (consenting) in the city of Thunder Bay have been vaccinated. This remarkable accomplishment is the result of the extraordinary partnership, dedication and collaboration among our teams and community partners.

To date, over 2,100 vaccines have been administered in our community, with over 80% of those given to LTC staff and residents. The remaining vaccine have gone to vaccinators preparing to deliver vaccine through the Northern Remote Immunity Strategy, and front line health care workers in our hospital - as we had the opportunity. We do not want to waste any doses.

Due to the expansion of Pfizer's European manufacturing facility, production of the Pfizer vaccine will be impacted in the coming weeks. As a result, Pfizer will temporarily reduce deliveries to all countries receiving its vaccine, including Canada. Although this will mean reduced numbers of doses received by our hospital, we are still working towards the provincial goal of completing first dose vaccinations of all LTC residents, staff and Essential Care Partners in the district by mid-to-late February. This is, of course, dependent upon receiving adequate doses of vaccine.

Planning for second doses of the Pfizer Vaccine remains at 21-28 days, as per monograph. Changes to this schedule will only be made under the direction of the Provincial Vaccine Task Force.

Priorities for vaccine administration continues to be at the direction of the Provincial Vaccination Task Force. Once we have completed all LTC vaccinations, we will work together with the Province and the Thunder Bay District Health Unit to plan for the next priority group within Phase 1 of the COVID-19 Provincial Vaccine Distribution Plan.

We are committed to keeping you informed and will provide further updates as we are able.

More details were provided at the virtual All Staff Town Hall on Wednesday, January 20. View the recording here: <https://cast.tbrhsc.net/townhall/archived/Townhall-Recording-2021-01-20.mp4>

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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>

All Hospital COVID-19 updates are available on the iNtranet at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/>

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