

COVID-19 UPDATE

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To: All Staff and Professional Staff

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RE: **Temporary pause of Medical Assessment Short Stay Unit**

Effective immediately, the Medical Assessment Short Stay Unit (MASSU) trial on 2A is paused due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases and related constraints. This temporary measure enables the reassignment of staff to areas of higher need. When it is determined when the MASSU will reopen, an update will be provided.

We look forward to resuming and evaluating the MASSU pilot project, which aims to improve processes. This includes identifying patients with an expected discharge in 48 hours, continuing to improve and scale interprofessional collaboration to support early discharges and leverage outpatient services, and establish a transition plan to a mobile short stay discharge team.

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