

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

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COVID-19 Status as of 1:00 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
3	46	15	76.2%	414	Control

Our Hospital's vaccine clinic resumed appointments today, with a focus on Very High Priority Health Care Workers. Our next priority group includes staff members who regularly enter the hospital. Remaining staff will be vaccinated in the near future. Updates will be provided as they are available.

The increase in COVID-19 cases in our community has created a higher demand for testing at our COVID-19 Assessment Centres. Currently, an average 400 swabs are performed each day, compared to 180/day in January and 240/day in February. We are meeting the community demand.

Ensuring the availability of urgent, specialized acute care services to those who need it is paramount. This includes replacing postponed procedures with others that do not require admission. The Incident Management Team (IMT) assesses the situation on a daily basis to determine the most appropriate response. Our surge plans allow us to further expand the COVID-19 Care Unit, as well as our capacity to provide critical care outside of the ICU, should there be a need to do so. Currently, the COVID-19 Care Unit consists of 49 beds. We continue to focus on outpatient and emergent inpatient procedures as a measure to ensure capacity at our hospital.

The virtual All Staff Town Hall is taking place **today at 2 pm** via Webex. Today's session will focus on the following topics, as well as others:

- **COVID-19 Vaccines:** Extension of vaccine dosage intervals.
- **Staff isolation due to contact with COVID-19:** When staff can or cannot attend work.
- **COVID-19 Variants:** How variants are more transmissible and how to mitigate spread.

To join the virtual All Staff Town Hall, please visit <https://tbh.net/th>. Can't make it? View the recording anytime afterwards at <https://cast.tbrhsc.net/townhall/archived/>.

Thank you for your commitment to staying informed and engaged. We look forward to seeing you all at the All Staff Town Hall.