

COVID-19 UPDATE

Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

To: All Staff and Professional Staff
From: Dr. Peter Voros, Incident Manager
Date: March 18, 2021
RE: **Coronary Care Unit in the Cardiac Cath Lab**

The health and safety of all staff, professional staff, patients and the community remains our utmost priority. In order to provide support to the Intensive Care Unit during this latest surge of COVID-19 positive patients, the Coronary Care Unit (CCU) currently located within the PCI Recovery Unit (290) on 2C was relocated to the Cardiac Catheterization Lab, effective March 17, 2021.

The inclusion and exclusion criteria for patient admission to the CCU will remain the same, as per the attached CCU Guidance Document.

On weekdays, the four bed CCU within the Cardiac Catheterization Lab will be supported by nursing staff from the Cardiac Catheterization Lab. On the weekends, it will be supported by ICU nurses.

Patients who are COVID-19 positive or requiring respiratory isolation will not be admitted to the CCU. Instead, a more appropriate location will be identified.

The Coronary Care Unit will follow our Hospital's existing Essential Care Partner Guidelines: https://comms.tbrhsc.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/1.COVID19-ECP-and-CP-guidance-document_Feb1.21.pdf.

Please contact your manager with any questions or concerns.

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