

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Centre

To: All Staff and Professional Staff

From: Dr. Peter Voros, IMT Lead

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RE: Staff MRI entrance and exit compliance safety concerns

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The health and safety of all staff, professional staff, patients and the community is our utmost priority. Full compliance to infection control protocols is required at all times to reduce the risk of spread of infection. This includes when entering and exiting our hospital. Staff are expected to enter wearing a surgical mask (level 2 or higher) and approved eye protection, and to perform hand sanitizing.

Unfortunately, recent audits have demonstrated low compliance by staff and professional staff to infection control protocols at the MRI entrance. In order to keep this as a designated staff entrance, compliance must improve.

Additional hand washing stations have been added to the MRI entrance to support compliance. I am confident that ongoing compliance audits will demonstrate improved adherence to all infection control protocols, which will ensure this entrance remains available.

Thank you for your support and professionalism during this challenging time.

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