

COVID-19 UPDATE

Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

To: All Staff, Professional Staff, Health System Partners and Providers

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RE: **Ceasing Admissions to Transitional Care Unit (TCU)**

The ability to respond to an ever-changing health care environment is essential to the safe care of patients, particularly during the current critical nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hospitals throughout Ontario, including Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC), are using necessary measures to safely and efficiently realign staff to areas of greatest need.

To this end, and effective immediately, TBRHSC will be holding admissions to the Transitional Care Unit at Hogarth Riverview Manor. This temporary measure is part of our larger strategy to help create capacity to support the critical care needs of patients in our community and across the Province.

TBRHSC recognizes the importance of working collaboratively with its' partners and the ability to remain nimble during this unprecedented health crisis. We will continue to monitor system pressures and adjust this response to ensure that all patients receive the appropriate level of care in the most suitable environment.

Thank you for your continued support. We anticipate that this will be a short-term intervention, guided by Provincial pandemic response expectations.