

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Thunder Bay Regional
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To: All Staff and Professional Staff

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RE: **COVID-19 After-hours Leadership Coverage**

The seven-day-a-week COVID-19 After-hours Leadership Coverage model has been in place since April 2020. Over the last year on-site coverage has ensured that our staff and professional staff received up to date information and access to leadership support in order to work safely and effectively during our Hospital's COVID-19 pandemic response.

In recent weeks, our Hospital environment has begun to stabilize and changes in practice and policy related to COVID-19 have reduced. Many of the initiatives implemented early in our pandemic response are now embedded in our work, staff have a better understanding of new procedures and guidelines and have access to online resources for clarification. This familiarity has been evidenced by a decrease in requests for after-hours COVID-19 related assistance.

As a result, effective Saturday, June 5th, the COVID-19 After-hours Leadership Coverage will end. We will continue to monitor the status of the pandemic, our Hospital environment, and assess the need for additional resources as required. The Administrative Coordinator will still be available to respond to questions and provide after-hours operational support for staff.

We would like to thank the leaders who participated in the After-hours Leadership Coverage model, and all staff for their ongoing commitment to patient care.

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