

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



June 30, 2021

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

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
8	5	2	80%	6	Yellow (Protect)

Four new Board members were announced at our Hospital's Annual General Meeting on June 24th. Hospital Board Chair Matt Simeoni and President & CEO Dr. Rhonda Crocker Ellacott welcomed Christine Bates, Bonnie Pelletier, Glen Currie, and Monique Rocheleau as new Board Directors serving 3-year terms. Details here: <https://bit.ly/Hospital-AGM-June2021>.

Our Hospital's research arm, Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute, also held its Annual General Meeting on June 24th. Board of Directors Chair Dr. Andrew Dean and Dr. Rhonda Crocker Ellacott, President and CEO of the Health Research Institute, welcomed Dr. Erin Cameron and Jocelyn Bel as new Board Directors serving 3-year terms. They will join Dr. Dean as well as James Peotto, Dr. Sheldon Tobe, Dr. Pam Wakewich, Andrew Ross, John Dixon, and Peter Bishop who are continuing with the Board. Details here: <https://bit.ly/TBRHRI-AGM-June2021>.

In a recent episode of the SeamlessMD Podcast, Dr. Joshua Liu, Co-founder and CEO at SeamlessMD, and marketing colleague, Alan Sardana, chat with Caroline Fanti, Director of the Regional Surgical Services at our Hospital, about Surgical Remote Monitoring to reduce Emergency Department visits and readmissions. To watch/listen, visit <https://bit.ly/SeamlessPodcast-CarolineFanti>.

Effective August 9th, Adam Vinet will be returning to our Hospital as our Executive Vice President (EVP), Patient Experience and Chief Nursing Executive (CNE). Many of you are already familiar with Adam as he previously served at our Hospital as Director of Surgery and the Manager of Emergency / Trauma. In fact, he began his career here as a frontline nurse, a Charge Nurse in our Emergency Department and later as a Quality Practice Coordinator. Adam is currently the Vice President, Home and Community Care at Home and Community Support Services, a position he has held since 2018. Adam has also been the Senior Director of Home and Community Care at the North West LHIN. To learn more, read the full announcement from yesterday: <https://bit.ly/EVP-PatientExperience-CNE>.

Seasons Gift Shop is set to re-open on July 5th. The store will be open Monday to Friday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. In order to maintain physical distancing (two-meters), up to four shoppers will be permitted into the store at one time. Shoppers are reminded that they must wear a mask or other face covering and eye protection, and must sanitize their hands before entering. At this time customers may not try on clothing and all sales will be final. Thank you for your understanding and your patience during this challenging time, and thank you for your support. All profits from sales at Seasons Gift Shop are used by the Volunteer Association to purchase vital medical equipment for patient care our Hospital.

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Finally, our Hospital has moved its Internal Pandemic Responsive Level from Orange (Restrict) to Yellow (Protect). This is a result of the sharp decline in COVID-19 positive cases in Thunder Bay and across Northwestern Ontario, and the rising vaccination numbers in our community. Please note that moving to Response Level Yellow does allow us to reduce restrictions on both learners and volunteers as well as some of our external partners. In particular, most volunteers will return gradually to all areas of the Hospital, during the next 2-4 weeks. We must continue to be cautious with our COVID-19 pandemic response. The safety of patients, staff and the community remains our utmost priority. In the coming weeks, new guidelines from the Province and the Ontario Ministry of Health are expected that will allow us to reduce pandemic restrictions even further. Until then, it is imperative that we stay the course together. We appreciate everything you do.

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

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre is a leader in Patient and Family Centred Care and a research and teaching hospital proudly affiliated with **Lakehead University, the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Confederation College**.

Le Centre régional des sciences de la santé de Thunder Bay, un hôpital d'enseignement et de recherche, est reconnu comme un leader dans la prestation de soins et de services aux patients et aux familles et est fier de son affiliation à l'**université Lakehead, à l'École de médecine du Nord de l'Ontario et au collège Confédération**.

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