

COVID-19 UPDATE

Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

To: All Staff, Professional Staff, Learners and Volunteers

From: Dr. Peter Voros, EVP, In-Patient Care Services

Date: July 20, 2021

RE: **Care Partner and Patient Movement Updates**

Patient and Care Partner movement during periods of COVID-19 Response Level Green and Yellow was updated and is effective immediately (for Orange and above, please refer to [September 18th memo](#)).

Response Levels Green and Yellow:

Patient Movement:

Patients who are positive or suspected of COVID-19 are not permitted to leave their inpatient room unless required for medical care.

Patients who are not positive or not suspected positive for COVID-19 may:

- Ambulate throughout the Hospital for the purposes of appointments or procedures outside their admitted room but should be accompanied by a porter or staff member and ensure wearing a mask at all times, when outside of admitted room.
- Patients should return to their unit when appointment is complete and notify staff of return
- Ambulate within the common space of the unit.
- Exit onto Hospital grounds, patients are encouraged to notify staff when leaving and upon return.
- Visit the Cafeteria, Robins, or Seasons Gift Shop.

Patients may not:

- Patients must have permission from appropriate Manager or Delegate if they wish to enter another unit, or go into another patient's room.
- Must have permission from the Manager of Patient Flow or delegate if the wish to leave the hospital grounds on a LOA

Care Partners Movement:

Care Partners are welcome to visit the Cafeteria, Robins, and Seasons Gift Shop. Care Partners are to only attend the unit they are designated to, unless prior approval is obtained.

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