

MEMO

To: All Staff, Professional Staff, Learners and Volunteers

From: Dr. Rhonda Crocker Ellacott, President & CEO

Date: July 20, 2021

RE: **Code Grey Precautionary – All Clear**

Yesterday, the Hospital activated “**Code Grey – Precautionary**” in response to Environment Canada’s issuance of a special air quality statement noting that smoke plumes from active forest fires in the Northwest as well as Manitoba are putting particles and gases into the air that can be harmful to human health.

The latest update from Environment Canada indicates that the [Air Quality Health Index \(AQHI\) values](#) have improved for the City of Thunder Bay.

While the current status of the air quality in our community does not pose a risk, we will continue to monitor the situation and adjust our Hospital’s response as required.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact your Manager or Occupational Health and Safety.