

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



August 11, 2021

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

Presumptive Cases in Hospital	Total Positive Cases in Hospital	Positive Cases in ICU	Active COVID-19 cases in the TBDHU district	Our Hospital's Internal Response Level
0	1	1	5	Green (Recover and Prevent)

The health and safety of all staff, professional staff, patients, care partners and the community is our utmost priority. The Hospital has been temporarily providing entitlement to paid leave for COVID-19 related illness or exposure since December 7, 2020 as a support to staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the low prevalence and high vaccination rates in our community and the new provincial coverage, we will be discontinuing the extended entitlements and will be reverting to the collective agreement language and our normative policies and processes for medical leave entitlements for all staff, effective August 16, 2021.

Starting Wednesday August 11th and continuing until the Friday August 13th, TBRHSC has had external representatives from Angus Connect on site to conduct a Security System Site Review. This review is focused on current Security System installations, workflows, and procedures. They are also reviewing any additional requirements that may be advantageous to ensure continued safety of patients, visitors, and staff.

Switchboard and Emergency Preparedness are asking for your assistance in supporting Switchboard staff during emergency codes by limiting non-urgent calls while a code is active. Continue to contact Switchboard if the call is related to the code or another emergency. For information or transfer to extension, consider checking the iNtranet's 411 section, the external website, or pausing your call until the "all clear" is announced.

Earlier today, the Hospital issued a memo to all staff, professional staff, learners, and volunteers expressing support for the OHA's media statement of August 4, 2021, calling on "Ontarians to get their first and second dose as soon as possible so that protections are in place before the start of the school year and the return of colder weather when more time will be spent indoors."

"With summer drawing to a close, and colder, shorter days on the horizon, the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) is calling on all unvaccinated Ontarians to take immediate steps to protect themselves from heightened risk of infection, hospitalization and even death this fall and winter from the Delta COVID-19 variant."

Thank you to all those who have already received both doses of the vaccine in order to help protect yourself and others from the spread of COVID-19. Your commitment to health and safety is much appreciated.

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