

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

To: All Staff, Professional Staff, Learners and Volunteers

From: Meaghan Sharp on behalf of Dr. Peter Voros, EVP In-Patient Care Programs

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RE: **Learner Restrictions Lifted**

Academic Affairs is pleased to announce that restrictions on learners at TBRHSC have been lifted as of July 12th. This coincides with the hospital's current pandemic response level being Green, and revised physical distancing requirements when wearing masks.

This move will see the following changes: return to group bedside teaching; increased group sizes for nursing students; and the reintroduction of placements which have been done virtually this past year or have had reduced clinical hours. Clinical observerships and trainees from other health care organizations have been approved to return and must follow the processes laid out by Academic Affairs.

Thank you to the many staff who ensured great learner experiences for students during the period of restrictions, and to our academic partners; Lakehead University, Confederation College, and the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) who have worked tirelessly to support both their students and our hospital.

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