

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE

September 8, 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
1	1	0	15	Green (Recover and Prevent)

As the health and safety of all staff, professional staff, patients, care partners and the community is our utmost priority, the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) is offering the COVID-19 vaccination program to meet the requirements of the Public Hospitals Act 1990, Regulation 965 and the Ministry of Health, Directive 6.

As unvaccinated health care workers pose an immediate risk to patients, other health care workers, as well as to the health system capacity, workers who do not provide proof of full vaccination by September 7, 2021 will be required to submit to regular antigen testing and demonstrate a negative result, as directed by and at intervals to be determined by the Hospital.

To ensure compliance all aspects of the above procedure must be completed by midnight this Friday, September 10. Those who have been actively at work and do not complete all aspects of the declaration by this deadline will be required to begin antigen testing at a minimum weekly. Those who refuse to comply with the declaration process and/or required antigen testing will be subject to progressive discipline.

Thank you to all those who have already submitted their COVID-19 Vaccination Declarations along with proof of 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/>.