

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Keeping You Safe



Thunder Bay Regional  
Health Sciences  
Centre

To: All Staff, Professional Staff, Learners, and Volunteers

From: Dr. Peter Voros, Executive VP, Patient Care Programs, Regional VP, Cancer Services, North West Regional Cancer Program

Date: September 10, 2021

RE: **New Question on the Online and Print Self-Screening Tool Effective **Sunday, September 12, 2021****

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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.

To support both workers and managers in compliance with the Hospital's COVID-19 vaccination program, a new question will be added to the online (RedCap) and print self-screening tool effective **Sunday, September 12, 2021**. The question is as follows:

*I attest that I have provided proof that I am fully vaccinated to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) (definition: fully vaccinated is defined as individuals who are 14 days past their final dose of Health Canada-approved vaccine).*

OR

*I am/will be following the Rapid Antigen testing protocol offered by my employer OR I have been temporarily excluded from asymptomatic testing by OHS as recommended by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU).*

If you have any questions please talk to your Manager.

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