

Notice of Outbreak



To: All Staff, Professional Staff, Learners and Volunteers

From: Infection Prevention and Control

Date: January 4, 2022

RE: **COVID-19 Outbreak on 3A, TBRHSC**

An outbreak of COVID-19 has been declared on Unit 3A in TBRHSC as of January 4, 2022. All restrictions are in place.

As always, our number one priority is the safety of patients and their families, staff and visitors. All patients identified as having an exposure to this outbreak have been isolated with appropriate additional precautions. New admissions will not be sent to 3A until the outbreak is declared over. Essential Care Partners will only be permitted on a case-by-case basis, following the process outlined in the Care Partner/ Essential Care Partner Guidance Document: <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Guidance-COVID-19-ECPCP-Modified-for-Red-v10-Dec-31-2021.pdf>

Infection Prevention and Control encourages everyone to continue applying routine practices of hand hygiene, proper use of PPE, cleaning shared equipment and the appropriate screening of all patients. Please set an example to staff and students and assist us by maintaining compliance and due diligence. Staff with questions regarding potential exposures on 3A should contact Occupational Health and Safety.

Notice will be sent when the outbreak is declared over.

For more information, contact:

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