

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



March 25, 2022

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

Total Positive Cases in the Hospital	27	Current COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Hospital	0
Positive Cases in the ICU	5	Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level	Red (Control)
Number of Patients on the 3B COVID-19 Unit	17		
Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district	121		

Pandemic safety measures will remain in place at our Hospital for the foreseeable future. Masking and entrance screening will be required to enter the Hospital and all satellite buildings for the protection of patients, all health care workers and visitors. Additionally, all staff, professional staff, learners, volunteers, and essential contractors while in our Hospital or any satellite building, must wear a mask and eye protection immediately upon entry until exit and at all times. Masks and eye protection can only be removed if you are in an approved break area when eating, drinking and when able to maintain a distance of 2 m/6 ft or more from others (this includes patients and co-workers) or if you are in a private office or workspace.

Our internal COVID-19 Pandemic Response Level has moved from Grey (Lockdown) to Red (Control). The decision to move to Level Red (Control) is based on multiple factors, such as the more controlled level of patients with COVID-19 in our Hospital, decreasing the size of the COVID-19 unit, a decline in number of cases locally and easing of restrictions provincially. All response activities are evaluated daily by our Hospital's Incident Management Team and Leaders across the organization to ensure they are effective and appropriate. Please refer to the memo from March 21st for more details:

<https://comms.tbrhsc.net/informed/hospital-covid-19-response-level-moves-from-orange-to-red/>

The 'Good Catch' Patient Safety Awards have returned. A 'Good Catch' (or near miss) is an event that could have resulted in harm, but did not reach the patient. Good Catch Awards highlight individuals, groups or departments who demonstrate their commitment to keeping patients safe by reporting a near miss. Recipients will be randomly selected and awarded quarterly for their efforts. Reporting these events strengthen the safety culture of our Hospital and prevent future events from happening. Near miss reports are submitted through the Incident Learning System. For more information, please contact Katherine Mayer, Patient Safety Specialist at mayerk@tbh.net.

The City of Thunder Bay is seeking input to help shape the future of Indigenous Relations in Thunder Bay. Members of the Indigenous community, community partners, service providers, and the general public are asked to get involved as the City plans its way forward. Community input will be used to help prioritize areas of action such as more Indigenous spaces in the City, increased awareness of Indigenous culture, more responsive City services, additional community supports, and a focus on anti-racism education, in addition to other projects. Feedback from the community will help to set the direction for annual action plans focused on the areas identified in the seven-year Indigenous Relations Strategy. Until April 17th, citizens can get involved

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by completing an online survey or filling out the survey at various community locations. All surveys will be entered into a draw to win an iPad. Survey pick up and drop off locations include City Hall lobby, all branches of the Thunder Bay Public Library, and Anishnawbe Mushkiki, Community Health and Wellness Aboriginal Access. Learn more and get involved at www.thunderbay.ca/GetInvolved.

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