

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
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April 14, 2022

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

Total Positive Cases in the Hospital	18	Current COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Hospital	0
Positive Cases in the ICU	4	Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level	Red (Control)
Number of Patients on the 3B COVID-19 Unit	12		
Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district	198		

Our Hospital's COVID-19 Inpatient Vaccine Clinic operated since March 2021 and has supported our inpatients by providing first, second, and third doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The TCU will continue to provide COVID-19 vaccine doses to eligible patients on a weekly or bi-weekly basis depending on the need. As well, COVID-19 vaccine doses will be provided to inpatients under extenuating circumstances where there are no other options for vaccination. The COVID-19 Inpatient Vaccine Clinic closed on April 13th as a means of shifting resources and to support the current pandemic response. Thank you to the team for overseeing this important work and to all for doing your part to keep our patients and families safe.

April 12th was Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS) Match Day for our fourth-year medical students. Match Day is a defining moment in a medical student's career. It is the day they learn which residency program they have matched with and where they will be spending the next several years training in their specialty. To celebrate this day, a map of Canada has been posted in the Professional Staff and Learner Lounge at our Hospital for the students to pin their match location and specialty. Please join us in thanking our graduating class of medical students for their contributions over this past year. If you are on site at the Hospital, you will recognize them by the red lanyards they wear. The Hospital's Academics Department would like to acknowledge the resilience and perseverance of this class while studying, rounding, and providing patient care in the face of a global pandemic. The last day for these students at our Hospital will be April 17th.

April 10-16 is Medical Laboratory Week. It's an opportunity to celebrate our lab professionals across the province and recognize the critical role they have in patient care. Medical Laboratory Professionals at our Hospital (consisting of nearly 170 individual staff) work tirelessly 24-7, 365 days a year to support our Hospital's programs and services and the region by providing quality results for timely diagnosis and treatment. Caring for patients and families of Northwestern Ontario is their number one priority. Learn more by visiting <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/informed/celebrating-medical-laboratory-week-april-11-16/>

As you know, our organization at times is host to individuals experiencing differing degrees of complexity — and as a part of care or support to our patients there are times when Hospital staff are faced with disrespect, aggression and even violence. Often these situations are not easy to manage, and staff are having to deal with varying degrees of energy levels and emotions from those requiring care, especially in the Emergency Department. Violence prevention in the workplace is key to ensuring we can meet our directions for Strategic Plan 2026. It is crucial that we acknowledge workplace violence can occur in all areas of the organization, is unacceptable, and it needs to be addressed through a Workplace Violence Prevention Strategy with zero

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tolerance embedded and enforced. This is directly tied to a safe workplace as part of our Strategic Plan 2026 area of focus — Staff Experience. Many teams across the organization are working to apply best practices and initiate efforts to create meaningful change. Together we can and will advance this work.

Finally, a reminder that Accreditation Canada surveyors will be visiting our Hospital from May 15-19 to ensure that we are providing safe and effective care that aligns with national standards. Accreditation involves everyone at our Hospital. We all play a role in delivering the highest standards of care to our patients, families, and the community — each and every day. To view the survey schedule for our Hospital, visit <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/informed/accreditation-canada-survey-may-15-19/>

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