

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



April 28, 2022

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

Total Positive Cases in the Hospital	19	Current COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Hospital	1
Positive Cases in the ICU	4	Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level	Red (Control)
Number of Patients on the 3B COVID-19 Unit	13		
Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district	231		

Our internal COVID-19 Pandemic Response Level remains at Red (Control). Please continue to be vigilant with all PPE requirements and protective measures as we have seen an increase in cases across our region. As well, there are currently a high number of active outbreaks in high-risk settings. Thank you for your continued efforts as we look to minimize hospital care service impacts.

From April 24-30, our Hospital and Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation are joining Volunteer Canada to celebrate Canada's 24 million volunteers during National Volunteer Week. This annual celebration is a time to thank and recognize volunteers across the country who make a difference in the lives of so many people. This year's theme, *Volunteering is Empathy in Action*, highlights how this profoundly human connection is at the heart of healthier individuals and stronger communities. Read more at <https://bit.ly/NVW2022-EmpathyInAction> and be sure to check the Hospital's social media and the Daily Informed Newsletter to learn more about some of the dedicated volunteers in our health sciences community. Thank you to the volunteers at our Hospital who welcome people at the Information Desk, fundraise in Season's Gift Shop, take patients where they need to go, sit on quality care committees and do so many jobs in between. Your contributions are important and greatly appreciated.

National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week takes place from April 24-30, and is an opportunity to not only celebrate donors and transplantation but to also raise awareness about organ and tissue donation, and to encourage people to register as donors if they haven't already. Did you know that in 2021, a total of 16 lives were saved in Ontario because of the generosity of seven organ donors at our Hospital? Those donors allowed four lung transplants, six kidney transplants, four liver transplants, one heart transplanted, and one pancreas transplanted. By registering to become a donor, you can have the power to save or change someone's life. One organ donor can save up to eight lives and enhance as many as 75 more through the gift of tissue. Learn more about how our Hospital is joining others to raise awareness about the critical need for more organ and tissue donors in our community and across the country by visiting <https://bit.ly/NOTDAW-April2022> or by viewing the Daily Informed Newsletter.

Administrative Professionals Day (April 27) recognizes and celebrates the work of secretaries, administrative assistants, executive assistants and other office professionals for their contributions to the workplace. Thank you to all of the amazing administrative professionals at our Hospital, Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute and Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation for your dedication, knowledge and hard work.

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Laundry and Linen Appreciation Week occurs during the last full week of April and is an opportunity to recognize an important group of behind-the-scenes champions at our Hospital. Join us in thanking everyone in our Laundry and Linen Department for their hard work, tireless effort and vital contribution to the patient care experience.

In less than three weeks, 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. Please make sure you are aware of how the survey may affect you and your department. Ask your Manager for more details or contact Sheri Maltais at maltaiss@tbh.net or Chitra Jacob at jacobc@tbh.net for more details on how you can be involved. To view the survey schedule for our Hospital, visit <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/informed/accreditation-canada-survey-may-15-19/>.

Finally, we remain committed to transparency and hope that providing information and answers to your questions provide you the information you need to make your work day better. The next virtual All Staff Town Hall is taking place on Wednesday, May 11th at 2:15 pm via Webex. If you have questions you would like answered, please send them to tbrhscgroupnews@tbh.net and we will do our best to address them. If you were not able to attend a previous Town Hall, visit www.tbrhsc.net/th to view a recording or read a summary in our archive. Thank you for your commitment to staying informed and engaged.