

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



May 12, 2022

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

Total Positive Cases in the Hospital	37	Current COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Hospital	1 (TCU-Cedar Site)
Positive Cases in the ICU	3	Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level	Red (Control)
Number of Patients on the 3B COVID-19 Unit	24		
Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district	307		

The COVID-19 outbreak on the 2A Unit has been declared over (as of May 12th). There is currently one confirmed COVID-19 outbreak at TBRHSC, at the Transitional Care Unit - Cedar Site (as of May 6th). The Ontario Ministry of Health defines a COVID-19 outbreak in a public hospital as: Two or more polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test OR rapid molecular test OR rapid antigen test results in patients and/or staff within a specified area (unit/floor/service) within a 10-day period where both cases have reasonably acquired their infection in the hospital. We are conducting a thorough assessment of the situation and aligning our supports to enhance surveillance and testing activities. Anyone considered to be at risk will be notified. All Hospital COVID-19 updates, memos and resources are available on the iNtranet at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/>.

During the week of May 9-14, our Hospital is celebrating Nursing Week to recognize the vital contributions nurses make to the delivery of quality patient care in Thunder Bay and across Northwestern Ontario. Nursing Week coincides with the birthday of the iconic nurse Florence Nightingale who was born on May 12th. She became known for her work in caring for casualties during the Crimean War and her visionary advancement for the nursing profession. Nurses make up the largest group of employees at our Hospital and Nursing Week provides an opportunity to recognize their clinical excellence and their ability to care for patients with compassion and professionalism. Join us in thanking them for their incredible contribution to communities. Read more by visiting <https://bit.ly/TBRHSC-NursingWeek2022> and check the Daily Informed Newsletter and our Hospital's social media for more content.

Next week, 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/>.

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May is National Physiotherapy Month and we would like to acknowledge the role of physiotherapy in Ontario's health care system. Physiotherapists and Physiotherapy Assistants use their knowledge of how the body works to assist patients in restoring strength, movement & function. As an integral part of a patient's health care team, we thank all Physiotherapists and Physiotherapy Assistants for their hard work and dedication along the care journey of patients and their contributions to our Hospital.

It is important to know that branding updates are needed. To reflect the launch of the Strategic Plan 2026, Communications and Engagement is pleased to share that the new corporate templates for our Hospital and Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute are now available on the Intranet. In order to support the change, please visit the Communications and Engagement Department page, and select the [Branding, Logos and Templates tab](#). Download the latest templates today for immediate use. For further branding inquiries, please contact Steve Coghill, Senior Graphic Designer at extension 6560 or steve.coghill@tbh.net. All other communications requests must be submitted using the online intake system at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/communication-request>. Thank you for your support and cooperation.