

# HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



**May 20, 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	2	Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level	<b>Red (Control)</b>
Number of Patients on the 3B COVID-19 Unit	25		
Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district	300		

While most restrictions have been removed across the province, it is important to remember that the COVID-19 pandemic has not ended. Our Hospital provides care for the community's most vulnerable patients and is considered a high-risk setting. We must continue to follow our own safety guidelines to protect our patients and our health human resources. All staff, professional staff, learners, volunteers, and essential contractors while in any TBRHSC 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. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to ensure that our Hospital remains healthy and safe environment for all.

In compliance with the *Excellent Care for All Act*, our Hospital strives to ensure ease of access for the public to share their concerns, compliments and feedback. We value the input of our patients and families as well as our external partners. Comment boxes are once again accessible for individuals to leave a compliment or concern using the form located at each of the boxes. These forms are collected and processed by the Quality and Risk Management Department. As a reminder, concerns and compliments can also be submitted online at <https://tbrhsc.net/home/information-services/feedback/>, by calling (807) 684-6019 and by mail. Any staff member is able to submit a compliment or concern on behalf of a patient/visitor using the icon located in your Novell dashboard. If you have any questions, please contact Quality and Risk Management at extension 6019 or [gqm@tbn.net](mailto:gqm@tbn.net).

Quality and Risk Management Department's Accreditation Team would like to thank all leaders and their staff for the great work this week and also for the efforts and the hours that have gone into preparing for the Accreditation Canada survey. Everyone involved made a difference and contributed to the success of the survey. You should feel extremely proud of the work you do supporting patients and families and for your ongoing commitment to providing quality care to our patients. Prior to completing their visit, Accreditation Canada hosted a general debriefing session via Webex to provide an opportunity to report back to all staff

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about the survey, and highlight the successes and what our Hospital is doing well. To view a recording of the session, visit <https://bit.ly/Accreditation-Canada-General-Debriefing-May19>.

Earlier this month, Nursing Week provided an opportunity to recognize the clinical excellence and ability of our nurses to care for patients with compassion and professionalism. As part of the celebration, awards were presented to nurses on their home unit. Each award recipient was nominated by their peers. Learn more about this year's winners at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/informed/nursing-week-winners-of-the-patient-experience-award/>.

May 16-22 is National Biomedical Engineering Week. We salute the biomedical engineers, clinical engineers, biomedical engineering technicians, and technologists who make valuable contributions to our Hospital and countless other health care institutions across the country. These professionals play a vital role by using their knowledge and training to maintain, repair and help with the selection of medical devices used for patient care at our Hospital and in our region. Join us in thanking these integral members of our patients' health care team for their hard work and dedication.

A Virtual All Staff Town Hall was held on Wednesday, May 11th that provided the information Hospital staff need to make their work day better and answer frequently asked questions. Those who were unable to attend may view the recording or read the written summary at <https://bit.ly/TH-Archive>.

The username and email changes for Hospital staff with a Groupwise / tbh.net account are now complete. Please update your email signatures to the new format by opening Groupwise, clicking on the upper menu and selecting *Tools > Options > Environment > Signature*. Change your existing email in your signature to your alias, from username@tbh.net to firstname.lastname@tbh.net. If you are reordering letterhead and business cards, please ensure it includes your new email format (alias = firstname.lastname@tbh.net). You will continue to receive email to your previous email as well as your alias. All sent mail will come from firstname.lastname@tbh.net. For more information, please contact Help Desk at extension 6411.

Finally, today is International Clinical Trials Day which recognizes what is believed to be the first clinical trial conducted in 1747 by James Lind. It's also an opportunity to raise awareness of clinical trials and show appreciation for the people who conduct clinical trials. We appreciate what they do every day to improve public health and patient care. To learn more, visit <https://n2canada.ca/>.