## August 25, 2022

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

Total Positive Cases in the Hospital	33
Positive Cases in the ICU	3
Current Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district	186
Current COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Hospital	1 (1A Medical Inpatient Unit)
Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level	Orange (Restrict)

Please be advised that as of August 20, the COVID-19 outbreak on the 3A Surgical Inpatient Unit has been declared over. All restrictions have been lifted. As of August 24, there is currently one confirmed COVID-19 outbreak at our Hospital on the 1A Medical Inpatient Unit. For more information, please contact Infection Prevention and Control at (807) 684-6094. All Hospital COVID-19 updates, memos and resources are available on the iNtranet at <a href="https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/">https://comms.tbrhsc.net/covid-19-information/</a>

On August 18, 2022, the provincial government released its <u>Plan to Stay Open: Health System Stability and</u> <u>Recovery</u>. This five-point plan addresses the immediate challenges the health system faces while ensuring the resources and supports are in place to keep the province and economy open. The plan further bolsters Ontario's health care workforce, expands innovative models of care and ensures hospital beds are there for patients when they need them. For more information, please see the <u>news release</u>.

As you are aware, both COVID-19 cases and outbreaks within high-risk settings are increasing within our region. Our Hospital's internal COVID-19 Pandemic Response Level was recently assessed, and we are at Level Orange (Restrict). Please continue to be vigilant with all PPE requirements and protective measures including masking, physical distancing, eye protection and hand hygiene. For details, please refer to <u>this memo</u>. Thank you for your continued efforts in ensuring that our Hospital remains healthy and safe environment for both staff and patients.

Each year, Prevention and Screening Clinical Services and the Wellness Committee create a health and wellness calendar that features staff, professional staff, learners and volunteers. They are currently recruiting for individuals to be featured in the 2023 calendar. Share the activity you do to stay healthy or your favourite nutritious recipe. If you are interested, or you would like to nominate a colleague who is a leader in health and wellness, please contact Caitlund Davidson at caitlund.davidson@tbh.net.

Finally, we are celebrating our successful accreditation and 99.19% compliance rating on Accreditation Canada's standards and criteria. As a small token of our appreciation for the exceptional work you do each and every day, there will be ice cream on August 31, September 7 and September 10. All staff will also be entered in two prize draws for six months of free parking, and 10 prize draws for gift cards from various vendors. Details have been shared in the <u>Daily Informed Newsletter</u>. Congratulations once again on this historic achievement.