

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



July 14, 2022

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

Total Positive Cases in the Hospital	17	Current COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Hospital	No Outbreaks
Positive Cases in the ICU	1	Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level	Yellow (Protect)
Number of Patients on the 3B COVID-19 Unit	0 (Closed)		
Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district	86		

The provincial government is expanding eligibility for second booster doses to Ontarians aged 18 and over, in order to provide an extra layer of protection to those who may need it. Second booster doses are being offered at an **interval of five months** after an individual receives their first booster dose. Starting on July 14, 2022, eligible individuals can book an appointment through the [COVID-19 vaccination portal](#) or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre at 1-833-943-3900. Eligible individuals can also book an appointment directly through public health units that use their own booking systems, through Indigenous-led vaccination clinics and participating pharmacies. The Ontario government will also continue to provide free rapid antigen tests to the general public through existing channels like grocery stores and pharmacies until December 31, 2022.

The Hospital's **Code White - Violent or Threatening Person (EMER-50) policy** has been revised. Please [read this memo](#) and [review the policy](#) to familiarize yourself with important process changes. Changes include revised Infection Prevention and Control guidelines and more details regarding responses. The Hot Wash training video "Code White" has been updated, and upcoming education on this include a [Safety Huddle](#), and mock Code White drills on July 19 and July 2, 2022.

Also, a reminder that to align with the move to COVID-19 Response Level Yellow (Protect), for any Essential Care Partner (ECP) and Care Partner guidance, the Version 12 Guidance document should be referenced under the Yellow "Protect" category found [here](#). All Hospital COVID-19 updates, memos and resources are also available on the [iNtranet](#). If you have any questions, please connect with your manager. Thank you for your continued cooperation and dedication to keeping our Hospital patients, families, and staff safe.

The Office of Interprofessional Education is offering Basic Life Support (BLS) courses on August 8, 2022 and September 9, 2022. Infused with Heart & Stroke's 2020 Guidelines for CPR and ECC, the new BLS program offers an engaging and flexible new way of learning, teaching the fundamental skills of high quality cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for victims of all ages. Additionally, Interprofessional Education is looking for physicians, registered midwives, registered nurses and registered respiratory therapists who are interested in becoming an [instructor for the Neonatal Resuscitation Program](#). For more information on either of these courses, please contact Bruno Tassone at Bruno.Tassone@tbh.net or at extension 6978.

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In response to the Rogers/Tbaytel cellular network outage we are pleased to inform that all contingency plans and alternative channels for communicating were effective throughout the downtime. Thank you to everyone for supporting these temporary changes in process and for your efforts in adapting your existing operational activities so quickly to ensure we maintain our clinical and operational needs. Thank you also to the many who stayed on and worked extra hours throughout the outage.