

# HOSPITAL ACTIVITY UPDATE



**July 7, 2022**

COVID-19 Status as of 10:00 am:

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| Total Positive Cases in the Hospital                         | 24         | Current COVID-19 Outbreaks in the Hospital      | 0                       |
| Positive Cases in the ICU                                    | 4          | Our Hospital's Internal Pandemic Response Level | <b>Yellow (Protect)</b> |
| Number of Patients on the 3B COVID-19 Unit                   | 0 (Closed) |   |                         |
| Active Lab Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in the TBDHU district | 88         |   |                         |

As the number of COVID-19 cases in the community, region and at our Hospital have decreased, effective Monday, July 4, our internal COVID-19 Pandemic Response Level has moved from **Orange (Restrict)** to **Yellow (Protect)**. Upon changing response levels, a fulsome review of all actions is considered to determine which activities need to remain in order to maintain a safe environment. While level 3 masking continues to be mandatory for all (except for when eating or within a private office), moving into Response Level Yellow (Protect) affects the response activities and Hospital operations as identified in the [memo circulated on June 30](#). Also, the dedicated COVID-19 Unit has closed and any COVID-19 patient will be admitted to the most appropriate service unit and designated MRP in a private room. Please note that 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](#). 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 Hospital's and Health Research Institute's [Strategic Plan 2026](#) has been launched, which will guide both organizations along a path of growth and continued success for the next four years. The plan identifies the areas of focus that reflect the priorities of staff as well community members and health service providers from across Northwestern Ontario. Please take a few minutes to view the [Strategic Plan 2026 launch video](#), which provides a snapshot of the plan. If you missed the internal launch at the Virtual All Staff Town, the recording is available [here](#).

As a part of the launch of Strategic Plan 2026, Communications and Engagement is pleased to share that the new corporate templates for the Hospital and Health Research Institute are now available on the Intranet. 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](mailto:steve.coghill@tbh.net). All other communications requests must be submitted using our online intake system at <https://comms.tbrhsc.net/communication-request>.

Finally, a reminder that our Hospital's Trauma Program offers the STOP THE BLEED® course, and it is available to all residents of Northwestern Ontario. This course teaches on how to stop bleeding in a severely

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injured person. Some upcoming STOP THE BLEED® courses are on July 21, August 18, and September 15, 2022. For more information or to enroll in an upcoming STOP THE BLEED® program, please visit the Trauma Program's new website, [tbrhsctraumaprogram.ca](http://tbrhsctraumaprogram.ca), or call (807) 684-7951. The website also provides up-to-date information on trauma resources, professional development opportunities and programs offered.